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Births.

CONOLLY.—October 25, at Awapuni, Hurst-street, Goulburn, Mrs. Russell Conolly, of a daughter.

DAVID.—September 29, 1894, at her mother's residence, the wife of John David, of Landeberg, of a son.

DUNLOP.—At her residence, Loloma Cottage, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, Mrs. F. C. Dunlop, of a son.

EICHLER.—October 22, at her residence, Campbell-street, Paddington, the wife of Henry A. Eichler, of a daughter.

FORWOOD.—October 12, at her residence, 85 Bourke-street, Redfern, the wife of H. E. Forwood, of a daughter.

LAWRENCE.—October 23, at 29 Union-street, Balmain, the wife of Montie Lawrence, of a son.

MACNAUGHTON.—October 11, at her residence, Paxton-street, Townsville, North Queensland, the wife of A. W. Macnaughton, barrister-at-law, of a son.

MULLINS.—October 20, at Murong, Waverley, the wife of George Lane Mullins, M.D., of a son.

SMITH.—October 16, at her residence, Glenside Cottages, Wigram-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Fenwith W. S. Smith, of a son.

STENHOUSE.—August 4, at her residence, 17 Bower's-terrace, Paddington, the wife of W. Stenhouse, of a son, prematurely.

TWOHIG.—October 23, at her residence, 30 Suffolk-street, Paddington, the wife of C. V. Twohig, of a daughter.

ZLOTKOWSKI.—October 22, at her residence, Morea, the wife of A. B. F. Ziotkowski, solicitor, of a daughter.

Marriages.

COLLINS—HAYES.—October 1, by special license, at St. Francis' Church, by the Rev. Father Conway, John E. Collins, youngest son of Mr. Thomas Collins, of Redfern, to Estella G. Hayes, youngest daughter of Matthew Hayes, Esq., of Surry Hills.

DUNSTER—KING.—September 19, at St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont, by the Rev. H. T. Holliday, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Mullens, Walter, youngest son of the late Mr. Joseph Dunster, Shellharbour, to Mabel J., only daughter of Mr. John King, Pyrmont.

FORWOOD—MASON.—December 21, 1893, at St. Saviour's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. J. Howell Price, E. E. Forwood, fifth son of J. T. Forwood, of Redfern, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of D. D. Mason, of Surry Hills.

GRICE—CROMPTON.—October 17, 1894, at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. N. Manning, M.A., LL.D., Walter, the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Grice, of Burnham-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe Point, to Lily, the youngest daughter of the late W. H. Crompton, of Sydney.

HALE—HERDSON.—October 3, at St. Matthew's, Manly, by Rev. A. G. Stoddart, Alfred Herbert Hale to Alice Margaret Herdson. (No cards.)

HARLAND—PRAEGER.—October 13, by the Registrar, Sydney, George Brighton Harland, eldest son of John Harland, Hull, England, to Laura Praeger, third daughter of the late Dr. Blundell, of Brisbane.

KENNY—DOHERTY.—September 26, at St. Brigid's, Marrickville, by the Rev. Father Patrick, C.P., Albert Joseph, youngest son of the late John Francis Kenny, of Lake George, to Mary, younger daughter of the late Michael John Doherty, of Sydney.

LEA—HALLETT.—October 17, at St. James' Church, by Rev. F. J. Albery, Harry A. Lea to May C. Hallett, Granville.

LECONTE—DREARNAULDS.—October 18, at Noumea, New Caledonia, Charles Sebastien Henri Leconte, Substitut du Procureur Général, to Marguerite Désirée Drearnaulds.

M'KINLEY—SAUNDERS.—October 10, at St. Michael's Church, Flinders-street, Moore Park, by the Rev. Dr. Manning, Arthur H. A., eldest son of Henry M'Kinley, of Summer Hill (late of Paddington), to Edith Alice, youngest daughter of Joseph F. Saunders, of Woollahra (late of Surry Hills).

PHILLIPS—DIND.—October 11, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman Bay, by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Beck, John Duthie Sydney, eldest son of the late Captain John Duthie Phillips, of Aberdeen, Scotland, to Alice Rebecca, third daughter of William F. Dind, of Tasma, Mosman Bay.

VARLEY—HURLEY.—October 15, at St. Thomas's, Enfield, by the Rev. S. Hungerford, Herbert Harrison, son of John Varley, of Dulwich, London, to Mary Beatrice, daughter of the late M. Hurley, of Sydney.

WARNER—TAYLOR.—October 3, at the Annandale Hall, by Mr. J. Colbourne, Evangelist, Joseph Hardman, younger son of the late Joseph Warner, of Redfern, to Annie, second daughter of the late William Taylor, of Bourke-street.

WOOD—KING.—September 25, at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. James N. Manning, LL.D., Charles Edward, eldest son of John Charles Wood, Auckland, New Zealand, to Rosa, eldest daughter of Edward Alfred King, of Woollahra. Auckland papers please copy.

WYNARK—M'CURE.—October 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, 194 Castlereagh-street, city, by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, Frederick, second son of Frederick Wynark, to Emily Sophia, eldest daughter of George and Sophia M'Cure. Melbourne papers, please copy.

Golden Wedding.

ADAMS—BAILIFF.—October 17, 1844, at Raymond Terrace, by Rev. C. Spencer, Alfred Augustus, fifth son of the late T. A. Adams, of Appledore, Kent, to Jane, third daughter of the late William Bailiff, of Egmouth, Whitehaven.

Deaths.

BAUMANN.—October 22, at 37 Mathoura-road, Toorak, Melbourne, the dearly beloved wife of W. G. Baumann, aged 24 years.

MACKAY.—October 26, at Wollongong, John, elder son of John Mackay, Wagga Wagga, aged 43 years.

M'CALLUM.—October 25, at his parents' residence, Avoca Cottage, Mort-street, Balmain, Hugh, the beloved son of James and Kathleen M'Callum, aged 4 months.

RICHARDSON.—October 15, at her parents' residence, Haroldville, 56 Darlington-road, Darlington, Elsie Letitia, beloved daughter of W. J. and S. J. Richardson, aged 11 years and 4 months.

WARING.—October 25, 1894, at his residence, 22 Wilson-street, Redfern, Richard Waring, Chief Inspector of Government Railways, aged 56 years. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

DEWHURST.—In sorrowful remembrance of my beloved daughter, Emily F. Dewhurst, who died on the 27th October, 1893. Inserted by her affectionate mother, M. Daniels, Balmain.

PARKER.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. James Parker, who died 28th October, 1893. E. P.

SALIER.—In loving remembrance of John Jabez Salier, who died at Arncliffe, Cook's River, October 27, 1884. Inserted by his wife and children.

SCHULTZ.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear little Norman, who departed this life 27th October, 1893. Inserted by his loving parents, Katie and Charles Schultz.

TURNER.—In loving remembrance of our dear little son, Frank Leslie (Wally), who died October 27, 1893, aged 8 years and 4 months.

Fairer than the flowers above him
Fading on his peaceful breast,
Placed by gentle hands that loved him,
Little Wally's gone to rest.

Inserted by his loving parents, Alfred and M. A. Turner.

YOUNG.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly-beloved mother, Elizabeth Say Young, who died at Auburn, 26th October, 1891. Inserted by her loving sons, C. and D. Harrison.

Return Thanks.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. DUMBRELL return THANKS to the many kind Friends who sent telegrams, letters of sympathy, and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

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*Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Nov. 12	Nov. 17	Nov. 21
Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 5
Australia	7000	L. Reeves	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Dec. 19
Massilia	4918	R. Harvey	Dec. 24	Dec. 29	Jan. 2
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Jan. 7	Jan. 12	Jan. 16
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Jan. 30

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POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 3
AM'D BEHIC	A. Poydenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5547	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 3	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenzollern	5988	M. Eichel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6

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TAINUI	5031	5000	Novr. 15
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TO WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS. (See Special Advt.)
ROCKTON ... TUESDAY, Oct. 30
TO BRISBANE.
GLANWORTH ... THIS DAY, 10 a.m., Oct. 27
ARAMAC ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 31
TO MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE.
GLANWORTH ... THIS DAY, 10 a.m., Oct. 27
TO ROCKHAMPTON.
GLANWORTH ... THIS DAY, 10 a.m., Oct. 27
ARAMAC ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 31
TO MACKAY AND BOWEN.
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ARAMAC ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 31
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TO CAIRNS AND PORT DOUGLAS.
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TO COOKTOWN.
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MARANOA ... FRIDAY, 5 p.m., Nov. 2
TO THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, AND BURKETOWN.
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NEW ZEALAND	THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 27th instant, at 4 p.m.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	SATURDAY, 3rd November, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Barrabool, Tues., Oct. 30, 5 p.m. Buninyong, Tues., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, from Melbourne 3rd November, connecting steamer Barrabool, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, This Day, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tues., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE R., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Leura, This Day, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Sat., Nov. 3, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., Nov. 10, 2 p.m.

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SUNDAY.
LEAVE SYDNEY: 9.30, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.30, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 7.0, 7.30, 10.15.
LEAVE MANLY: 9.30, 10.0, 10.45, 11.45, 12.0, 12.30, 2.0, 3.15, 3.45, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 8.0, 9.15.

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SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney *9, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 7.30, 8, 9.15.
Leave Manly 9, 9.45, 10.45, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 1.30, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 9.15, 10.
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FIG-TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 9.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
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Dated this 26th day of October, 1894.
Signatures— M. OLSWICK, W. H. SKINNER.
Witness—EDWARD CROFLEY. 26/10/94.

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SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1894.
SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS for First and Second Class Passengers leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.28, 12.55, 1.5, and 1.19 p.m., and for Horses at 11.50 a.m.
RETURN FARES: FIRST-CLASS, 1s; SECOND-CLASS, 9d.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO AND FROM THE COUNTRY.
TICKETS AT SPECIALLY LOW FARES will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to the Northern and Southern Lines by Special Trains leaving Sydney on 29th OCTOBER, as under:—

TO THE NORTHERN LINE.

Stations.		Time.	Return Fares. 1st-Class.	2nd-Class.
Sydney	Dep.	p.m. 1.0	s. d. —	s. d. —
Singleton	Arr.	8.25	18 0	9 0
Tamworth	"	a.m. 2.50	42 0	21 0
Armidale	"	6.33	55 0	27 6
Jennings	"	11.30	78 0	39 0
TO THE SOUTHERN LINE.				
Sydney	Dep.	p.m. 4.20	—	—
Goulburn	Arr.	11.33	17 0	8 6
Junee	"	a.m. 6.55	40 0	20 0
Wagga	"	9.22	40 0	20 0
Albury	"	11.55	50 0	25 0

Available for return (Melbourne Express excepted) within a fortnight.
PASSENGERS for STATIONS on the CULCAIRN-COROWA LINE will LEAVE SYDNEY by the 5.15 p.m. EXPRESS on MONDAY, 29th October, and CHANGE at CULCAIRN.
See Handbills and Posters.

MELBOURNE RACES.
By the Ordinary Mail Train leaving Sydney for Melbourne at 9.0 p.m.—HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Melbourne will be issued at SYDNEY from October 29th to November 9th, inclusive, available for return within six months from date of issue by Mail Train leaving Albury at 2.45 p.m.
RETURN FARES: First-class, £5 6s 6d | Second-class, £4 1s.
These Tickets will not be available for return by Express Train except by payment of the difference between the Ordinary and Holiday Excursion rates, viz.: 15s First-class and 10s Second-class.
At all other Stations Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from October 29th to November 9th, inclusive, available for return for six months, at the local Holiday Excursion rate to Albury, plus the excursion fare, Albury to Melbourne, viz: 42s 6d First and 28s 9d Second Class.
On the Southern Line, in cases where the two local fares (viz., to Albury and thence to Melbourne) amount to more than the through rate from Sydney to Melbourne, the Sydney rate only, viz., £5 6s 6d First-class and £4 1s Second-class, will be charged.
On the Western Line passengers will be charged the Holiday Excursion rate (via Blayney) to Albury, and the Local Excursion fare, Albury to Melbourne (as shown above) added; but when the passengers from the Western Line travel via Sydney, Holiday Excursion fare to Sydney, plus the Holiday Excursion fare Sydney to Melbourne will be charged.
On the Northern Line passengers will be charged the Local Holiday Excursion fare to Sydney, and re-book at the latter station.
By Ordinary Express and Special Fast Express Trains.—Fares from Sydney to Melbourne, £6 1s 6d First and £4 11s Second, available for return by any train within six months from date of issue.
In addition to the Regular Express Train leaving Sydney daily (Saturday and Sunday excepted) at 5.15 p.m., due Melbourne 11.34 a.m. next day, and Mail Train leaving Sydney daily (Saturday excepted) at 9.0 p.m., due Melbourne 10.25 p.m. next day, SPECIAL FAST EXPRESS TRAINS, composed of SLEEPING CARS and IMPROVED LAVATORY CARRIAGES, will be run as under:—

Stations.		Thursday, Nov. 1.		Sunday, Nov. 4.
Sydney	dep.	p.m. 4.30	p.m. 5.0	p.m. 5.15
Melbourne	arr.	a.m. 10.15*	a.m. 11.34*	a.m. 11.34*

* Melbourne time.
On Saturday, November 10th, A SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN will leave Melbourne at 9.55 p.m. (Melbourne time), and be due Sydney at 5.55 p.m. (Sydney time) on Sunday, November 11th.

A SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN from SYDNEY to MELBOURNE will run as under:—
RETURN FARES: £3 FIRST-CLASS; £2 SECOND-CLASS.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1894.

Stations.		Time.
Sydney	dep.	a.m. 9.5
Melbourne	arr.	a.m. *8.15 Friday.

*Melbourne time.
These Cheap Tickets will be available on the outward journey by the Special Train named only, but passengers can return by Mail Train leaving Melbourne at 6.20 a.m. on any day (Sundays excepted) up to 29th November, 1894, inclusive.
Passengers are requested to purchase their Tickets by OCTOBER 31st at latest.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances not exceeding 15 miles, between stations on the Sydney and Newcastle Suburban Sections) commencing with the Trains leaving terminal stations on 4th NOVEMBER, and thereafter by all trains until 9th NOVEMBER, 1894, both days inclusive, available for return for fourteen days from date of issue.
On 9th NOVEMBER, a Special Service of Trains will be run and cheap Excursion Tickets issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.
SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS.
Trains leave Sydney at 9 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.45 a.m., on SATURDAYS: and Sydney at 9.32 a.m. on SUNDAYS. Seventy miles by rail, and 36 by steamer.
Return Fares, including trip in Steamer GENERAL GORDON:—First-class, 5s 6d; second-class, 3s 6d.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT AT WESTMEAD.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.
In connection with the above, Special Trains will leave Sydney for Westmead, on SATURDAY, 27th October, at 12 and 2.15 p.m., calling at Strathfield, Granville, and Parramatta; returning from Westmead at 5.10 and 5.50 p.m.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, October, 1894.

NOWRA.—THORNBURN'S LINE OF COACHES.
Nowra for Tomorong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.
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Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, & saddle horses on shortest notice.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
The DIVIDENDS declared at the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders yesterday are now PAYABLE at the Office of the Company, 40 Pitt-street.
G. ALDERTON, Acting Secretary.
October 26th.

LINDSAY'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in this Company upon which the First Call of £1 remains unpaid are FORFEITED under the Act, and will be SOLD by Auction at the Office of Bellin and Duncan, Broken Hill-chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, 3rd November, at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.
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NEW BROKEN HILL EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY (No Liability), Broken Hill, N.S.W.
All Shares forfeited for non-payment of 28th Call of one penny per share, due September 12th, 1894, will be sold by public auction on MONDAY, November 5th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, by Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Company, at their Rooms, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.
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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME, both THIS AFTERNOON at 3, and EVENING at 8.
Matinee Prices: Dress Circle, 2s, Children 1s; Orchestra Stalls, 1s, Children 6d; Family Circle, 6d, Children 3d.
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Special Engagement and First Appearance at the Tivoli Theatre of the popular Comedian, Mr. BOB BAXTER.
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Bill Basher ... Mr. Alf. Lawton
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GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT.
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at ASSOCIATION GROUNDS, PARRAMATTA PARK, PARRAMATTA.
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.
Authorised by Major-General HUTTON, A.D.C. to the Queen, and Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of New South Wales.
Competitors from all parts of New South Wales will take part in this Tournament, which will be rendered very attractive to the public.
Competitions begin at 10 a.m., but the principal events will be decided between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
By kind permission of Colonel Macdonald the fine band of the New South Wales Lancer Regiment will be present; also by kind permission of Captain Campbell the band of the Scottish Rifles.
Dining and Refreshment Booths on the grounds, charges moderate.
The regular trains for Parramatta from Sydney will at intervals run on to Westmead (a few hundred yards past Parramatta station) and discharge visitors.
Also omnibuses and coaches will meet all trains at Parramatta, driving through the Park to the Show Grounds, fare 6d.
Programme of events for sale on the ground.
Many of the cavalrymen who took prizes against all the world at Islington in 1892 have entered for various events.
Special trains from Redfern 9.25 a.m., noon, 1.22 p.m., and 2.15 p.m. to the Grounds.
THIS DAY, 27th INSTANT, at PARRAMATTA PARK, PARRAMATTA.
CAVALRY CONCERT.
Also in the evening at the TOWN HALL, Parramatta, Grand CONCERT, MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT, and Distribution of Prizes, Scotch Reels, Swords and Foils, Professional and Amateur Singing, &c.
Distribution of Prizes during interval.
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Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold.
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TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, will be presented THE THRILLING AND REALISTIC DRAMA, in five acts and seven tableaux, by Bartley Campbell, entitled
SIBERIA
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A PLAY OF STRONG DRAMATIC ACTION AND THRILLING EVENTS which actually occurred in Russia some short time ago.
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD as "Nickolai Neigoff."
Powerful and numerous Cast. Beautiful Scenery. Appropriate Costumes.
Synopsis of Events:
ACT 1. Scene—The Market place in the Jewish quarter of the town, with a view of Moscow in the background—"The Noble Roue and the Nobler Man"—The Oath and Vengeance.
ACT 2. (Scene as before)—Jew and Gentile—The Plot to Abduct—The Threatening Mob—A Heroic Defence—Baulked of their Prey—The Massacre.
ACT 3. The Palace—The Prisoner—The Unexpected—A Young Wife and her Profligate Husband—An Old Soldier's Suspicions—"I will watch you both"—Riding a Secret—Sara—"My Sister"—Ivan to the Rescue—Trolsky in Trouble—"Coward"—The Struggle—The Blow—The Alarm—A Wounded Villain's Cowardly Lie—"She is a Nihilist."
ACT 4. The Courtyard—The Palace of Justice—Trolsky and his Cheerful Gaoler—Sara—The Condemned Nickolai, "Do you know him?"—No—The Countess and her Husband—A Friend of Russia—A Woman's Constancy—The Exchange—For Life to Siberia Alone!—"No, not alone, your best friend is by your side!"—The March of the Exiles.
ACT 5. Scene—The Mines of Siberia—The Sergeant and his Superior Officer—The Dawn of Hope—"The Time to Strike has Come"—A Mother's Appeal for her Starving Child—Desperation—Caught—The Cruel Penalty—The Signal of Liberty—The Revolt—Freedom—"Down on our knees and let us thank our Deliverer."
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.
First Event to Start at 11.30 a.m.
1. BOYS' RACE (handicap), under 16 years, 75 yards. First prize, trophy, value £1; second prize, trophy, value 10s 6d. Entrance 6d. Post entry.
2. MEMBERS' HANDICAP, 120 yards, open only to all Financial Members of the Order. First prize, handsome oaken tantalus spirit case, value £10, presented by Messrs. W. Mammatt and Sons, 93 York-street, Sydney, and now on exhibition at the XL Tailoring Establishment, George-street, two doors from Strand Arcade; second prize, handsome medal, value £2, presented by W. Kerr, Esq., Jeweller, George-street, opposite Town Hall; third prize, trophy, value £1. Entrance, 2s 6d, closes on Saturday, 27th October, at 8 p.m.
3. SINGLE LADIES' RACE, 75 yards, competitors to be over 16 years, and nominated by Financial Members of the Order. First prize, handsome album, value £1 1s, presented by Messrs. S. D. Townsend and Co., printers, 382 Pitt-street; second prize, trophy, value 10s 6d. Entrance, 6d. Post entry.
4. QUOIT MATCH, HANDICAP, 18 yards, 21 up, 5lb. quoits. First prize, £1 10s; second prize, 15s. Entrance, 1s; close 27th October, at 8 p.m.
5. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 120 yards, over six flights of hurdles 2ft. 9in. high. First prize, £3; second prize, £2; third prize, £1. Entrance, 1s 6d; close 27th October, at 8 p.m.
6. JUVENILE FORESTERS' HANDICAP, 100 yards, open to Financial Members of Juvenile Courts only. First prize, silver medal, presented by W. A. Jelfs, Esq., jeweller, William and Market streets, value £1 1s; second prize, trophy, value 10s 6d. Entrance, 6d; close 2nd November, at 8 p.m.
7. SACK RACE, 100 yards. First prize, £1; second prize, 10s. Entrance, 1s; close Saturday, 2nd November, at 8 p.m.
8. TUG-OF-WAR, teams of 8 men a side, to be Financial Members of any Court in the Order. Entrance, 1s per man. Four teams to compete, or no second prize. Post entry. First prize, £4; second prize, £2.
9. MARRIED LADIES' RACE, 75 yards, Wives of Financial Members of the Order. First prize, trophy, value £1 10s; second prize, trophy, value 15s. Entrance, 6d. Post entry.
10. NOVELTY RACE, 120 yards, costumes to be provided by the committee. First prize, £1 10s; second prize, 15s. Entrance, 1s. Entries close Saturday, 2nd November, at 8 p.m.
11. OLD BUFFERS' RACE, 100 yards, open to any Financial Member of the Order 40 years and over. First prize, trophy, value £1 1s; second prize, trophy, value 10s 6d. Entrance, 1s. Post entry.
12. SKIPPING-ROPE CONTEST. First prize, trophy, value 15s; second prize, trophy, value 7s 6d. Entrance, 6d. Post entry.
13. THREE-LEGGED RACE, 75 yards. First prize, £1 10s; second prize, 15s. Entrance, 1s per man. Competitors to draw for partners on the track. Entries close Saturday, 2nd November, at 8 p.m.
14. GIRLS' RACE (under 16 years), 75 yards. First prize, trophy, value 15s; second prize, trophy, value 7s 6d. Entrance, 6d. Post entry.
Competitors may obtain Entry Forms and all other information from the General Secretary, at 315 Elizabeth-street (near Liverpool-street), where entries will be received. University costume only will be allowed; any competitor appearing in trunks will be disqualified. Handicaps will be published in papers.
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Application forms, curriculum, and all particulars, may be obtained from FRED. KELLERMAN, Hon. Secretary, 43 Phillip-street.
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Admission to Ground and Stand, 6d only.
LADIES FREE TO THE GRAND STAND.
Members must produce their tickets at the gates.
By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary S. C. Ground Office, 56 Hunter-street.

ART OF SINGING.—Correct Production of the Voice. Aug. W. Juncker, Paling's.

DANCE in aid of the CONVENT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN will be held at the Paddington Town Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, October 30th, at 8.30 p.m. Under the Patronage and in the Presence of the MAYOR OF SYDNEY (Sir W. P. Manning). TICKETS, 5s. SPECIAL TRAMS.
MARY WOOD, BLANCHE GUY, Hon. Secs.

SPECIAL DANCING NOTICE. Professor WEST informs his past and present pupils everywhere that a BENEFIT will be tendered to his MUSICIAN (Mr. H. Sinclair) on THURSDAY NEXT. DANCING 8 till 12. Tickets can be obtained from present pupils and at the Academy.

INTO Mansion and Cottage they bring Sunshine. Griffiths Bros' TEAS, opposite Town Hall.

MR. CHAS. SINCLAIR, Teacher of DANCING, 256 PITT-STREET, and FAIRBURN, MANLY.

HALLOWEEN.—Social, Carrington Hall, 31st October. Dancing 8 p.m. till 2 a.m. Double, 2s 6d; Sing., 1s 6d.

PROF. READ'S ELITE ASSEMBLY. I.O.G.T. Temple, TUESDAY NEXT.

DANCING.—Classes or Private Lessons. Prof. Smith, Surryville, Newtown-rd. Assembly, Weds. Punkas.

MADAME MARIE ST. CLAIR, Teacher of Singing. Address, Chas. Huenerbein, 525 George-st., city.

PUNCH and JUDY open for Engagement, picnic and children's parties. Blair, 51 Wattle-st., Chippendale.

ALL IN ALL. The most beautiful song ever written by Aug. W. Juncker.

WANTED, BAND, 10 performers, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3. Particulars, Bourne, Otis-chmrs., 82 King-st.

WANTED, Performers, side shows, attractions, amusements, daily. Wire, write. Cunard's, F.S. Gards., Melb.

VIOLINS Repaired on scientific and acoustic principles; Bows Re-haired. 30 Stanley-st.

"LEPERS INTERVIEWED IN THE LAZARETTE." SUNDAY TIMES.

SUNSHINE for the Teapot, 5lb. boxes, 6s 3d. Griffiths Bros., tea merchants, opposite Town Hall.

Meetings.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. THIRD ANNUAL HOSPITAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28. The various Organisations are requested to fall in behind their respective numbers in Harris-street, so that a start can be made TO-MORROW at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP. By order of the President.
F. FORBES | J. FINCH | Joint Secs.

MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.
OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the above ORDER are respectfully INVITED to JOIN in the PROCESSION of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES of HOSPITAL SUNDAY, TO-MORROW, 28th OCTOBER.
BRETHREN will please MEET at MANCHESTER UNITY HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET ENTRANCE, at 1.15 p.m. Headed by a BRASS BAND, they will PROCEED to JOIN the MAIN BODY ASSEMBLING OPPOSITE the TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.
EDWIN SCHOFIELD, Grand Secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. HOSPITAL SUNDAY. The Officers and Members of Court Ancient City of Lincoln, No. 2000, are requested to MEET in Harris-street, same time and place as last year, IN REGALIA. By Order.
GEORGE SLADE, P.C.R., Chief Ranger.
J. R. L. CREAK, P.C.R., Treasurer.
JOHN SLADE, P.D.C.R., Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS. GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HOSPITAL SUNDAY DEMONSTRATION. All Metropolitan and Suburban Lodges of the above Order are cordially invited to participate in the Hospital Sunday Demonstration, TO-MORROW (Sunday), 28th October, for which purpose the necessary dispensation has been granted. The procession will form at the starting point, Harris-street, at 1.45 p.m., under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and take up the position assigned to the Order (No. 2) in line of procession.
HENRY H. GREENE, Grand Secretary.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY DEMONSTRATION. GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, Sydney District. The whole of the Branches in connection with the above-named order are invited to take part in the Demonstration on SUNDAY NEXT, the 28th instant. Members of Metropolitan Lodges will please meet at the Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Members of Suburban Lodges will meet at the local Town Halls at 1.15 p.m., thence to George and Harris streets, to march in procession. REGALIA TO BE WORN. By order of the Board.
JNO. G. MOON, District Master.
SOLOMON M. STEENBHOM, District Secretary.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA. HOSPITAL SUNDAY. The Officers and Members of the City and Suburban Lodges of the above Society are respectfully requested to Assemble at Harris-street on SUNDAY, 28th instant, at 1.30, for the purpose of taking part in the Procession of the Friendly Societies' Demonstration in aid of the Funds of the Sydney and Suburban Hospitals.
JOHN SALMON, W.G. Master.
T. J. IREDALE, Grand Secretary.

BANK OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION.)
Hon. G. P. FITZGERALD, Hon. WILLIAM HART, Trustees.
GRAND LOTTERY
(Sanctioned by Special Act of Parliament, 57 Vic., No. 2, 1893).
300,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.
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Apply early—GEO. ADAMS, Collins-street, HOBART, Tasmania; or GEO. ADAMS, Telegraph-chambers, BRISBANE, Queensland.
NOTE.—The Valuation of the above Properties has been carefully checked and will bear the closest investigation.
It is anticipated that the full amount will be subscribed by the end of this year, but in any case the list will positively close not later than February 28, 1895.

Meetings.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.—Harmony Lodge, 181, U.A.O.D.—Members are requested to meet at the Lodgeroom TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.15 p.m. BERNARD MOSS, Arch-Druid; JAS. BASFORD, Secretary.

ROYAL FORESTERS' SOCIETY.—HOSPITAL SUNDAY.—Members to meet at the Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Sunday Afternoon, at 1.15 sharp. Full regalia. By order. Geo. Hawk, S.C.R. J. Hampton, sec.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY. LOYAL LOVE OF LIBERTY LODGE, G.U.O.O.F. Officers and Brethren please MEET at the "Hall," 320 Castlereagh-street, at 1 o'clock. (Signed) J. PTOLEMY, Noble Grand; W. G. EASTERLING, Secretary.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HOSPITAL SUNDAY ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.—The Officers and Members of the various Lodges are respectfully invited to co-operate in the above Demonstration, to be held TO-MORROW (Sunday), the 28th instant. Full regalia to be worn. By order of the Board of Directors. T. J. CUMMINS, Grand Secretary.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the BRITANNIA LODGE, U.A.O. Druids, will be good enough to meet at the Town Hall, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.20 p.m., for the purpose of taking part in the Hospital Sunday Demonstration. THOMAS J. CUMMINS, Secretary.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.—BOADICEA LODGE, 249, U.A.O.D. OFFICERS and MEMBERS are requested to MEET at Turon Hotel, Harris and George streets, city, at 1.45 p.m. sharp. CHAS. E. PATERSON, Arch Druid. ALFRED L. FIELD, Secretary.

HIBERNIAN A.C.B. SOCIETY.—ST. PETER'S BRANCH, Surry Hills.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the above are requested to assemble at St. Benedict's Church on TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at 1.30 p.m., to take part in the Hospital Sunday Annual Demonstration. P. O'LOUGHLIN, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of the H. A. C. B. Society and the members of the Hibernian Band are requested to meet at St. Benedict's Hall on SUNDAY next, at 1.15 p.m., to join in the HOSPITAL SUNDAY PROCESSION. J. DWYER, District Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of the City and Suburban Branches of the IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS' BENEFIT SOCIETY are requested to assemble in full strength at St. Benedict's (George and Abercrombie streets) at 1.40 sharp, previous to joining the main procession on Hospital Sunday, 28th instant. J. SHEEHY, S., Gen. Sec.

I.O.O.F.—Surry Hills Lodge, No. 10.—Members are requested to MEET at Harris and George streets, at 1.30 p.m., 28th instant, to join procession, Hospital Sunday. W. E. INGRAM, Secretary.

MEMBERS of Court Redfern, No. 7642, A.O.F.—Please meet at Redfern Town Hall on SUNDAY, 28th October, at half-past 1 sharp, to march in Hospital Sunday Demonstration. A. H. Hampton, C.R.; S. J. Hanks, sec.

MEETING FOR HEBREWS.—On Nov. 5, at 7.45 p.m., at Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street. ADDRESS. Mr. E. P. FIELD will deliver an Address entitled "GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE HEBREW NATION." Admission free.

A MEETING to bid FAREWELL to Rev. A. W. BROUGH, on his departure as a Missionary to India, will be held in Pitt-street Congregational Church on FRIDAY Next, 2nd November, at 7.45 p.m.

IF the Devil came to the Upper House? Rev. Philip Moses, Protestant Hall, SUNDAY, 7.30.

MR. A. GRIFFITH, Sunday Evening—"Why the Workers Starve." Carrington H'l, Botany-rd., W'l'loo.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE. A MEETING at Newtown, in the Town Hall, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, October 29th, at 8 p.m. His Worship the Mayor of Newtown will take the chair. SPEAKERS: Sir W. P. Manning, Mr. Barton, Q.C., and other leading Federationists. EDMUND DOWLING, Hon. Sec.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of James Richard Hill, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of James Start Harrison and Frederick Wilson Uther, Esqs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, Acting General Manager.
By the 46th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing fourteen days at the least before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 5th October, 1894.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RICHARD HILL, Esq., a duly-qualified Shareholder, is a CANDIDATE for the office of Director in this Bank, and has given due notice thereof in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, Acting General Manager.
Sydney, 17th October, 1894.

THE AUSTRALIAN KEROSENE OIL and MINERAL COMPANY, Limited. The Fourth Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 5 Gresham-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, November 6th, 1894, at 12.30 p.m.
To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending September 30th, 1894.
To Elect two Directors in lieu of T. H. Kelly, Esq., and T. F. Knox, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, October 26th, 1894.
Candidates for the office of Director are required to give FIVE clear days' notice thereof, in writing, to the Secretary.
Messrs. T. H. Kelly and T. F. Knox have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for Re-election as Directors.

THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Corner, 62 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th October current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 30th September last; of Electing a Director in the room of Samuel Dickinson, Esq., and an Auditor in the room of George Mullen, Esq., who retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
WM. CLARK, Secretary.
Sydney, 16th October, 1894.

THE IVANHOE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE OF SECOND HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the second Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of October, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive Directors' Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.
2. To consider any other business competent.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 3rd day of October, 1894.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

THE KURNALPIE PROPRIETARY AND PROSPECTING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 29th day of October, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.
BUSINESS.
1. To receive Directors' Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.
2. To consider the position of the Company, and, if approved of by the Shareholders, to pass a resolution to voluntarily wind up the Company.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 3rd day of October, 1894.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

Horses and Vehicles.

STANCH HORSE, Van, and H., ton trial, £7; good 3-spring Cart and H., £7; sup. Villars Cart, £9; Sulky, £4 upwards; Stanch Horse, £5. Stables, rear 540 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, choice of 3 first-class Sulky; Ponies, 14 hands and one 12 hands, any trial, worth looking at; also, a few Sulkies and Pony-carts, cheap. Stables, 540 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

S. S. BUGGIES, from £20; double-seated Buggies, with hoods, £25. Kearey Bros., 259 Pitt-st.

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FOR SALE, the well-known Trotting Horse PASTIME, also two MARES, by Bancleve (imp.), good trial given. No. 2 Devine-street, Erskineville.

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FOR SALE, splendid Saddle and Harness PONY, very quiet. No dealers need apply. 28 Pitt-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, Basket PHAETON, seat 4, set Harness, good order, £25. A. N. H., Box 68, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, a light GIG, very cheap. J. Wiseman, 288 King-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, splendid Buggy HORSE, very fast trotter, cheap. 38 Regent-st., city.

FOR SALE, 4-VAN, good, suit warehouse or any kind of work, £6 10s; Harness to match, 30s. 148 Regent-st.

Furniture.

HALL'S REVISED PRICES. IMMENSE REDUCTIONS.
HALL'S Polished Pine Bedroom Suite, Dressing Chest, Drawers and Glass attached, Washstand with tile back, Towel Rail and 2 Chairs, £3 15s.
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HALL'S Austrian Dining-room Suite, 4 Chairs, Lady's Rocker, Gent.'s Arm Chair and Settee, 4 guineas.
HALL'S Dining-room Suite, upholstered in leather, spring-seated and padded backs, Couch, pair Lounge Chairs, and 6 small Chairs, £7 10s.
HALL'S Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in tapestry and silk plush borders, Settee, pair Easy Chairs, and 4 Chairs, 6 guineas.
HALL'S Kitchen Furniture: Dressers with plate shelf, 21s; Meat Safes, 10s6d; Tables, 7s6d; Chairs, 2s6d.
HALL'S guarantee every article they sell to be of seasoned timber and best workmanship.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 14th November, 1894, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ALEXANDER BURNS, of Wharf-street, Sydney, timber merchant (No. 7557), a second account with first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s (two shillings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £4 6s 4d carried forward.

THOMAS ANDREW GRAHAM, of Dubbo, chemist (No. 8075), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of three preferential debts for rent and wages (£50 15s) and a dividend of 2s 3½d (two shillings and threepence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a reserve of £4 10s to meet claim not admitted.

ALEXANDER BROWNE, trading as Alexander Browne and Co., of Margaret-street, Sydney, tea merchant (No. 7792), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 3s (three shillings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £894 1s carried forward.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND, of King-street, Sydney, general importer (No. 8293), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of 2s 6d (two shillings and sixpence) in the £ on one debt proved since first dividend declared and a second dividend of 1s 6d (one shilling and sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £74 15s 1d carried forward.

JOSEPH PALMER, of Pitt-street, Sydney (No. 7944), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of one preferential debt for rates (£12 5s 3d), and a dividend of 4d (fourpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £99 18s 6d carried forward.

GEORGE JAMES GREIG, of George-street, Sydney (No. 8010), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of one preferential debt for rent (£12 5s 4d), and a dividend of 1s (one shilling) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £34 19s 11d carried forward.

JOHN MILLER, of Hamilton, builder (No. 8759), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of six preferential debts for rent and wages (£49 5s 6d) and a dividend of 5s 11d and five-sixteenths d (five shillings and elevenpence and five-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

CHARLES EDWARD MERCHANT, of Bourke-street, Sydney, compositor (No. 8583), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of one preferential debt for rent (£10), and a dividend of 4s 11d (four shillings and elevenpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

SIDNEY DAVIS, of Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge (No. 7835), a second account with first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 4s 6d (four shillings and sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £236 9s 2d carried forward.

TOM W. WOOD, of Hay, Hotelkeeper (No. 8547), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 4s 9⅜d (four shillings and ninepence and three-eighths) in the £ on five preferential debts for wages (£53).

GEORGE GOLDSMID, of Oxford-street, Sydney, Furniture Dealer (No. 6986), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 3⅝d (threepence and five-eighths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JAMES POOLE, of William-street, Woolloomooloo (No. 7807), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of 5d (fivepence) in the £ on one debt admitted since first dividend was declared; and a second dividend of 1¾d (one penny and three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of two preferential debts for wages and rates (£34 2s).

CRAIG DIXSON, dec., late of Elizabeth-street, Sydney (No. 6407), a first account current only, showing payment of fees, charges, and costs, and a balance of £869 2s 9d carried forward.

Also, Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—

WALTER SHEAD, of Bega, Baker (No. 8627).
CHARLES JAMES BUTTENSHAW, of Nymagee (No. 8719).
WILLIAM FIELD, of Mount Victoria (No. 8788).
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GEORGE HORATIO THOMPSON, of Lucknow (No. 8813).

NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 25th October, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AN ACCOUNT in the undermentioned Estate, showing payment of fees, charges, and expenses only, is now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such account will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, 13th November, 1894, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

THOMAS KEENAN, of Orange, grazier (No. 6965), a first account showing payment of fees, charges and expenses only, and a credit balance of £34 19s 6d carried forward.

Also, Accounts only, showing debit balances in the following Estates:—

JAMES MURDOCK, of Junee, hotelkeeper (No 8668).
ALEXR. WILSON, of Bent-street, Sydney, stock and station agent (No. 8421).
HENRY KUNZ, of Rocky Gully, near Bendemeer (No. 8709).
JAMES CAMERON, of Goulburn, labourer (No. 8754).
JAMES KENNEDY, of Parramatta, labourer (No. 8773).
LLEWELLYN PROSSER, of Back Creek, Minmi (No. 8779).
CHARLES BARROW, of Merewether, miner (No. 8787).
WILMOT SYDENHAM, of Kempsey, carpenter (No. 8791).
PETER SWEENEY, of Windellima, miner (No. 8806).
LOUIS SUGARMAN, of Oxford-street, Sydney, tailor (No. 8812).
CHARLES HOCKAM, of Dungog, baker (No. 8817).

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

19 Phillip-street, Sydney, 23rd October, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of THOMAS HOWARD MARKS, late of Mudgee, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-first day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 26th day of October, A.D. 1894.

CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.
By THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, his agent, Temple-court, Sydney.

R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate and Effects of ANNA BELLA BERNIE, late of Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, Married Woman.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862. NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims or Demands against or upon the Estate of ANNA BELLA BERNIE, deceased, late of Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of November next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1894.

For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 21st day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administratrix. Dated this 26th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors for the Administratrix, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of ANDREW HARDIE M'KECHNIE (sometimes called Andrew M'Kechnie), late of Newtown, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 23rd day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. J. STUART THOM, Proctor for Executors, Athenæum-chambers, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of ALEXANDER MACKAY, late of Narrandera, in the colony of New South Wales, Retired Puntman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALLAN GARDNER FYARS MANN, of Narrandera, Bank Manager, and WILLIAM MATTHEW PRINCE, of Narrandera, Baker, the Executors named in the said Will. HARRY WREN, Proctor, Narrandera. By his agent, E. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOHN GILL, late of Moonbi, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of November, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighteenth day of October, in the year 1894. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.) Deputy Registrar. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth.

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MONEY to LEND on Mortgage, city or suburb, no brokerage. R. A. Cape, Cape's-chambers, Bond-st.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS for SALE. Excelsior, Nielson and Co., Burwood.

MONEY to LEND on City and Suburban Freeholds, at current rates. F. M. Clements, Newtown.

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BANK DEPOSITS wanted for cash at highest rates. John G. North, 89 Pitt-st.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE. CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

SPECIAL LOAN £10,000.

Under Borough of Newcastle Lighting Act, 55 Victoria.

The COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE, having obtained the sanction of his Excellency the Governor, intend at the expiration of fourteen days from this date to borrow by DEBENTURES the sum of £10,000, in pursuance of the powers given under section 5 of 55 Victoria, the Borough of Newcastle Electric Lighting Act, by Debentures of £100 each, having a currency of twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, secured on the Special Rate for Lighting, the Electric Light Plant, General Rates, and Revenue, which plant has been purchased at a cost of £10,000.

The LOAN will be solely for the purpose of paying off the debt on the Electric Light Plant.

INTEREST on the LOAN will be paid half-yearly on 1st December and 1st of June in each year, at London Bank of Australia, Limited, Newcastle, Sydney, or Melbourne, and the principal money will be repayable at the same bank and place, free of all charges, on 1st December, 1914.

Sealed TENDERS will be received at this office, Council Chambers, Newcastle, until 7 o'clock p.m., on 1st NOVEMBER, from persons willing to purchase the whole or any part of the Corporation Debentures under the foregoing conditions.

TENDERS to be addressed to the Mayor of Newcastle, endorsed "Tenders Electric Light Loan," accompanied with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of debentures tendered for, and, if accepted, the balance and premium, if any, must be paid to the Town Clerk, at his office, on or before 1st DECEMBER, 1894, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and become the property of the Council.

DEBENTURES will be issued on 1st DECEMBER, 1894, bearing that date, on completion of the transaction.

NO TENDER will be considered below par.

Forms of Tender and any particulars may be obtained on application.

EDWARD S. HOLLAND, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 28th September, 1894.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE. CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

LOAN OF £7000 UNDER MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867.

NOTICE is is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Newcastle, having obtained the necessary sanction of His Excellency the Governor, intend, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this advertisement (in exercise of the powers conferred by the 190th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867), to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Pounds (£7000), by Debentures of £100 each, having a currency of five years, and bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, secured on the General Revenue of the Municipality, which is now estimated at £22,000.

The amount of the proposed loan is intended to be applied to clearing off the present indebtedness of the Council, which at the end of the current municipal year would amount to about £7000, incurred through the payment of several large contracts and permanent works, and balance due to the Government on water supply account.

Interest on the proposed loan will be paid half-yearly on 1st December and 1st June in each year, at the London Bank of Australia, Limited, Newcastle, Sydney, or Melbourne, and the principal money will be repayable at same Bank and place, free of all charges, on 1st December, 1899.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office, Council-chambers, Newcastle, until 7 o'clock p.m. on 1st NOVEMBER, 1894, from persons willing to purchase the whole or any part of the Corporation DEBENTURES, under the foregoing conditions.

Each Tenderer must state the number of Debentures required.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor of Newcastle, accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of the Debentures tendered for; and, if accepted, the balance and premium (if any) must be paid to the Town Clerk, at his office, on or before 1st December, 1894, otherwise the Deposit will be forfeited, and become the property of the Corporation. Debentures will be issued on completion of the transaction, bearing date 1st December, 1894.

No tender below par will be considered. Forms of Tender, and any particulars may be obtained on application.

EDWARD S. HOLLAND, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 28th September, 1894.

CITY OF BRISBANE (£150,000)

CORPORATION 4 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

The Municipal Council of the City of Brisbane is now prepared to receive Applications for the whole or any portion of the Balance (£150,000) of the Debentures authorised by Act 57 Victoria, No. 13.

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Principal sum payable in Brisbane 1st January, 1919. Arrangements have been made whereby the Union Bank of Australia will receive and transmit moneys on account of above from any of their offices in Australia at special rates.

Application forms obtainable from the Town Clerk.

ROBERT FRASER, Mayor.

Town Hall, Brisbane, 16th October, 1894.

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Tenders.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. MESSER, ORANGE.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the following Assets, and will be received by us up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 31st instant:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE consisting of

Paints and Varnishes	£98 7 5
Wall Paper	50 13 10
Ironmongery, Crockeryware, &c.	64 2 10
Fancy Goods and Stationery ...	54 6 1
	£267 10 2

BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£72 1 9
Doubtful	4 19 3
Bad	19 14 4
	£96 15 4
	£364 5 6

Usual tendering conditions.

Stock-sheets and particulars at our office, or at the store.

T. M. HALL and CO., Accountants, 55 York-street.

A FACT.—FRANCKEL, of 869 George-street, sells Wall Papers 2½d, Gold Papers 1s per roll; Lead, 24s. Oil. Varnish, Brushware, and Paints cheaper than any house, Glass, cut to sizes, 3d per ft. Send for prices.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE. REMOVAL OF NIGHTSOIL.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 31st October, for the Removal of Nightsoil from the Borough with air-tight pans.

Applicants to find all plant necessary and depot for carrying out the work, and to submit sample pan they will propose to use.

Specifications may be seen at Council-chambers on Monday and Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

October 21, 1894.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND-SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL CO., Ltd., 15 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF ROBERT ALBERT GRIFFITH, of Armidale, Storekeeper.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on MONDAY, the 29th instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade in this Estate, viz.:—

Men's and Boys' Clothing	£210 8 7
Mercery	58 1 5
Dresses	181 18 11
Manchester	113 3 9
Mantles, Millinery, and Underclothing ...	87 18 10
Laces, Ribbons, and Fancy ...	115 7 1
Haberdashery	33 2 9
Plant	25 5 10
	£775 5 2

This Stock is in first-class order, and can be well recommended.

Stock-sheets can be seen at my office, as well as on the premises at Armidale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit required.

Tender forms and all information can be obtained at my office.

NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee, 28 Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, October 20, 1894.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. JOHN PETRIE and SON.

TENDERS are invited up till 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 30th NOVEMBER, for the Purchase of the Stock, Machinery, Plant, and Goodwill of the old-established and well-known MONUMENTAL BUSINESS of JOHN PETRIE and SON, carried on by them at Brisbane, Townsville, Charters Towers, and Toowong for over 40 years.

Estimates of Stock and all information will be furnished on application to the Executors of the late Mr. John Petrie, at the works, Brunswick-street, Brisbane.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders, Monumental Business, John Petrie and Son."

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Brisbane, October, 1894.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF EDMUND FUSS, of 674 George-street, Sydney, trading as the Cosmos Apothecaries' Company.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the Purchase of the Stock-in-trade, Furniture and Fittings, and Proprietary Articles in the above Estate, amounting to £1605 5s.

Stock-sheets may be inspected and particulars obtained at my office, and tenders may be submitted for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the Estate.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, October 12, 1894.

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MR. T. A. KELLY, ARCHITECT, invites TENDERS for Erection of SCHOOL at GUNDAGAI.

For plans and specification apply at his offices, 50 ELIZABETH-STREET.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, to close NOVEMBER 22nd, are invited for the Erection and Completion of Hospital Buildings at Warialda, as per plans and specification to be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. JOHN KIRKPATRICK, 105 Pitt-street, Sydney; or at Warialda.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the committee.

W. B. GEDDES, Secretary Warialda Hospital.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Quantities for Rofe-chambers, Castlereagh-street, may be obtained from Messrs. Evans and Pate, Queensland-chambers, Bridge-street.

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TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 12.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th instant, for the Business of Mr. GEORGE A. BARRY, Storekeeper, Moss Vale, as a going concern.

The Stock consists of—

Drapery	£899 13 5
Grocery	150 7 3
Boots and Shoes	120 11 4
Ironmongery and Tinware ...	45 17 6
Crockery	31 2 6
Working Plant, &c., &c. ...	122 17 2
	£1370 9 2

and is offered in one lot.

This is a first-class business, doing a turnover of about £3500 a year. The stock is clean and well assorted, a large proportion consisting of the present season's purchases, and is a good opportunity of acquiring a well-established and thriving business.

Mr. Barry's reason for relinquishing it is a very satisfactory one.

Ten per cent. deposit must accompany tenders.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices, or on the premises at Moss Vale.

W. H. PERRY and CO., Public Accountants, 133 Pitt-street.

22nd October, 1894.

TO JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS, and OTHERS.

To Close Accounts.

The undersigned is instructed to call for TENDERS in one lot, up to 1st November, 1894, for the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Fixture, Fittings of the business of Messrs. Littlewood, Young, and Co., as carried on by them at 240 Collins-street, Melbourne.

SUMMARY OF STOCK, FITTINGS, &c.

Gold and Silver Watches	£1,462 2 6
Clocks	645 12 6
Gold, Jewellery	5,900 0 4
Jewel Cases, Dressing Cases, &c.	114 10 0
Silverware	1,790 12 0
Cutlery	271 4 9
Electroplate	3,350 2 2
Precious Stones, Bronzes, Optical Goods, Silver Jewellery, &c. ...	950 3 9
Fixtures, Fittings, Plant, &c. ...	300 0 0
	£14,801 8 0

Forms of tender are obtainable and stock-sheets can be seen at my office.

The stock, &c., can be inspected on the premises, 240 Collins-street, on any day before 11.30 a.m. up to day of return of tenders.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Ten per cent. deposit.

A Lease of the Premises can be arranged.

JAMES H. RILEY, Accountant, 424 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

THE MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

RAILWAY. Contract No. 23.

TENDERS are invited for constructing complete parts of Sections Nos. 2 and 4, and Section No. 3 of the Company's Railway Line, comprised in contract No. 23, a total distance of about 4 miles 52 chains.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after 19th October, 1894, at F. O. Henry and Co.'s Store, Strahan; Herald Newspaper Office, Zeehan; the Offices of the Hon. N. J. Brown, Hobart; and Mr. Robert Carter, Launceston; and the Offices of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Contract No. 23" will be received at the Company's Office, Melbourne, up to 6 p.m. on 19th November, 1894, addressed to the Secretary, Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, Melbourne.

Telegraphic tenders will be received up to time of closing, provided written tenders are posted before 6 p.m. on the day of closing.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.

ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to BUSINESS PREMISES, corner of DARLINGHURST-ROAD and WILLIAM-STREET.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 10 o'clock.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS. ROFE-CHAMBERS, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

Those desirous of submitting tenders for the Erection and Completion of the above-mentioned EXTENSIVE BLOCK of FIRST-CLASS OFFICES are invited to send in their names to the Architect, for selection, on or before noon on MONDAY, 29th instant.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect, Melbourne-chambers, 89 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for the Purchase of the Freehold of Greenwood Tree Hotel, 184 Oxford-street, Paddington; also, Freehold of Produce Store, 134 Oxford-street, Paddington. Hours of inspection, 2 to 4 p.m.

Tenders opened November 5. Highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders addressed to W. H. STEPHENS, Greenwood Tree Hotel, Paddington.

TENDERS are invited up to noon of MONDAY, November 5, for the Erection, &c., of a Hospital Building at Penrith. Amended drawings, specification, and particulars may be seen at my office.

The committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WILLIAM TYKES, Architect, Penrith.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Villa RESIDENCE at Drummoyne, for Captain T. S. Brown. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

GEORGE W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A., Architect, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS given for Hayward's Lights and Ventilators
J. C. Edward's Ruabon Floor, Wall, and Roof Tiles
Craig and Rose's Paints, Oils, and Colours
Glazed Wall Tiles, best quality.
LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., 9 Wynyard-street.

TENDERS are required for Alterations, Excavations, and Asphalting, &c., &c., to Gordon Terrace, Denison-street, Waverley.

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TENDERS for Loans of £1000, £1800, and £5250, for 5 years, will be received up till 7th NOVEMBER. Securities consist of richest farms in Kangaloon and Robertson Districts. Full particulars from PERCY FOWLER'S, Victoria Arcade.

TENDERS to Connect with Sewer Five Houses, Liverpool-street. Plan to be seen at No. 93 Liverpool-street. Tenders close 31st instant.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS invited for Brickwork of 3 Cottages, North Sydney (alternate labour and labour and materials). Particulars at my office. GORDON M'KINNON, Architect, 81 Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received up to 29th instant for Picnic Grounds and Steamers (together or separate), for Druids' Demonstration, 26th January, 1895. W. J. CARRUTHERS, 80 Nelson-street, Annandale.

TENDERS will be received till noon November 3rd, in separate trades or one sum, for Erection Parish Hall, Ashfield. ERNEST A. SCOTT, Architect. 2 Hunter-street.

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Shall we not send from Fuller's Store
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It is quite evident that the military chiefs of the various colonies have not met a day too soon in conference to frame a concerted defence scheme for Australia. As soon as the war broke out between China and Japan it was pointed out in these columns that the event was pregnant with danger to us, and the reasons for such a warning were clearly given. The subsequent course of affairs has demonstrated the correctness of the view then taken, and the press has fortunately responded to the appeal made to keep the public alive to the facts of the situation. But though our Commandants may meet and frame schemes for consolidating our forces nothing can be done to give effect to them without the joint concurrence of the various Parliaments, and as war nowadays between civilised nations is likely to be a matter of only a few weeks from start to finish, the danger in the present ticklish state of affairs is that England, France, and Russia may be engaged in a death struggle of vital interest to Australia before, thanks to our besetting failing of procrastination, we have agreed on any plan of common defence. Brave and devoted as our citizen soldiers are, they are but few in number, and scattered over a vast territory; hence the need of amalgamation and a plan of co-operation, and the commandants will be doing their duty well and manfully if they hammer away at their Governments to stir to some purpose in the matter of federal defence. Unfortunately the list of subjects for which 12 prizes, total value £100, are offered until December 15 by the Leger Proprietary of the dark American Leger tobacco, for smoking or chewing, of all tobacconists and storekeepers, was framed before the trouble in the East became manifest, or the most valuable prize (£25) would certainly have been offered for an essay on the defence question. But the proprietary have the satisfaction of knowing that their paragraphs gave the first warning to the public of a grave and impending peril.

LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

LOUIS STEVENSON'S WORKS—MRS. AND MR. HUNTLEY M'CARTHY—THE PRINCE OF WALES—GENERAL BOOTH—JAPAN AND CHINA.

WESTMINSTER, SEPT. 21.

Though Mrs. Huntley M'Carthy (better known in the neighbourhood of Shaftesbury-avenue as Miss Cissy Loftus) has entered upon a prolonged engagement with Mr. Daly, she will not for some months be able to fulfil it. Her engagement at the Palace Theatre, interrupted by a telegram announcing a sudden attack of illness, which turned out to have taken the form of the marriage ceremony, is still incomplete. At its conclusion she is engaged for a tour under the management of her father, who with the embarrassment of nomenclature which occasionally attends the dramatic profession, answers to the name of Mr. Ben Brown. After that she has still a two months' term to serve at the Palace, which will bring her up to New Year's Eve. The bereavement of Mr. Ben Brown and his wife, Miss Marie Loftus, at the sudden snatching away of their only child from the domestic circle is not lessened by the fact that Miss Cissy was in receipt of an income ranging from £70 to £80 a week—about £1000 a year less than the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer draw, twice as much as a grateful nation pays to the President of the Board of Trade or his colleague at the head of the Local Government or the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. J. Huntley M'Carthy, the happy and audacious bridegroom, is well known in London society, more particularly in literary and theatrical circles. He has had earlier attachments, usually connected with the stage. He was to have married Miss Toole, a happy fortune interfered with by the death of that estimable lady. Under Mr. Parnell's dictatorship he sat for a while in the House of Commons, but never made himself at home there, which was unexpected, since he had many qualifications for membership. His father's position on the editorial staff of a London newspaper, and later as a prominent and esteemed member of the House of Commons, brought him into intimate relations with political persons and events. I do not remember having heard him speak in the House of Commons, and, more especially in the last session of his membership, he was rarely in attendance. This was a disappointment to his many friends, who, knowing his native talent and his high culture, had expected him to make a mark in public life. But his heart was in his study, or, even with more lingering affection, in the green room and on the stage. As a dramatic author or adapter he has had one brilliant and still productive success in "The Candidate." He will now presumably give himself up to dramatic composition, and the world may have from his pen some memorable original comedy. He is still young, and is capable of something much better than the occasionally brilliant but desultory work hitherto associated with his name.

After writing last week about empty London, I looked in at the Comedy Theatre to see Mr. Sydney Grundy's piece, "The New Woman." If London be empty, the Comedy Theatre was certainly full from stalls to topmost bench of gallery. That was of itself a notable thing at a period of the session when several of the London houses find it discreet temporarily to close their doors. What was even more striking was the character of the audience. In this off season the stalls of London theatres, as far as they are filled at all, are occupied by visitors from the country, who, hurrying to and fro, do not think it necessary to dress for the theatre. In this respect the stalls at the Comedy presented an appearance reminiscent of the height of the season. Every one was in evening dress, and some of the ladies evidently wore their best frocks. In one of the boxes sat Sir Francis Knollys and Lord Suffield. The presence of one or the other at a theatre suggests the company of the Prince of Wales. But everyone who reads and trust the morning papers knew that on this very day H.R.H. had left Homburg for Denmark. Moreover, when the Prince is present at the theatre he is accustomed to sit well in front of the box, his genial countenance reflecting the satisfaction of everyone in the theatre at finding themselves in his company.

Looking again I noticed a fluttering of the red curtain at the extreme right of the box. Presently a well-known profile peeped forth, and as the play went forward and the fun grew fast, the Prince abandoned his evident desire and intention of remaining incognito. None of the papers next morning announced this visit to the theatre, an omission perhaps unique. The fact is, on the previous day the Prince's royal kinsman the Comte de Paris had been buried, the coffin bearing, amongst other tokens of regret, a wreath carrying the assurance of the "affectionate remembrance of Alexandra and Albert." Perhaps it was a little early after the event to be going to the theatre. But H.R.H. having changed his plans with respect to Denmark, found himself in London with an idle evening on his hands, and filled it up by going to see the new play.

Sometime ago Mr. Labouchere promised to add to his interesting and valuable investigations an analysis of the balance-sheet of the Salvation Army. Possibly from lack of time, from pressure of other engagements, or for the simple but effectual reason that the balance-sheet is not attainable, the promise remains unfulfilled. This is to be regretted, from General Booth's point of view, and in the interests of the cause for which he works. Nothing would be more conducive to the replenishing of the money bag which forms an inseparable adjunct to all Salvation Army services than the final conviction of the public that the money unreservedly placed at the disposal of General Booth and his ever-increasing family is strictly expended upon the purposes and objects for which it is solicited. In the absence of such information the army war chest has for sometime been growing less full. Hence the journey of the General to the United States, where he hopes to find in response to persistent appeal at least as liberal a response as followed Mr. Parnell's expedition on an analagous errand.

Even at the pass things have come to, the amount of money annually drawn from a confiding public by the General must exceed the income of the more impecunious of our dukes. On the eve of his departure he mentioned incidentally that the miners' strike in Scotland would cost the army £40,000. That is a serious sum for an ordinary community. The General merely mentioned the item as an incentive to more liberal contribution to the money-box going round the hall at the moment he spoke. By comparison with this drain upon the army purse, it is a small matter that the General should, on his arrival at St. John's, be greeted with bonfires, bell-ringing, band-playing, and other not quite inexpensive glorifications, more consonant with the progress of a travelling circus than the advent of a preacher of the Gospel. It is a testimony of the General's ingenuousness that before leaving London he mentioned that these spontaneous outbursts of welcome were already arranged for.

The victory little Japan has achieved in Corea over the colossal unwieldiness of the Chinese power has considerably opened Western eyes to new possibilities in the far East. The most that was expected by critics friendly to Japan was that the Mikado's forces might obtain some advantage at the outset, but would inevitably be crushed under the ponderous weight of the multitudinous armies of China. Anyone having elementary acquaintance with Japanese history knows that they are a warlike race. They have been fighting, chiefly among themselves, since the day when Iyeyasu, the first and mightiest of the Tycoons, was buried at Nikko. What Europe was not prepared for was the masterfulness of their plan of campaign, the skill with which it was directed, and the faultless manner in which it was carried out. Eleven years ago next November I was present at Tokio when the Mikado reviewed his troops assembled in honour of his birthday. I remember an early and prominent incident in the proceedings was the bolting of the Minister of War's horse, and the depositing of that important functionary on the dusty highway that flanked the review ground. Eight thousand men (horse, foot, and artillery) were under arms. They were the flower of the Japanese army, and a particularly weedy flower it was. At that time the Japanese army was in a transition state. After the revolution, the French army was taken as the model for the imperial forces of Japan. Then came Sedan, and Japan nervously uprooted the French system and engrafted the German. In November, 1883, the condition of transition was paramount, and between the two stools the army of Japan seemed likely to follow the example of its War Minister, and come to the ground. But 11 years have passed and the most has evidently been made of them by the Japanese military authorities.

OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

To understand what is meant by the phrase about "London being empty," a man must come back from abroad, as I have done, in the middle of September. I have always protested against the too general application of the phrase as ridiculous as regards a hive of uninterrupted industry and pleasure like the English metropolis, and certainly there is nothing in the aspect of the streets to justify the assertion that there is any break in the stream of business activity. Driving home from the railway station, one finds the great arteries of traffic just as choked as they are in the height of the season, the shops in most parts of the city apparently just as busy, the procession of hurried and hurrying people over the chief bridges just as rapid and unceasing. And yet for all this it would be the merest affectation to deny that there is a solid meaning in the phrase. Try to begin your ordinary daily life again, and see how much difference the period of the year makes to you. You go to your favourite club in the afternoon, where you can generally count on meeting a few cronies to join in a smoke and a chat, and you find all the rooms in the whitewashers' hands. A chill notice tells you that you will find "hospitality" elsewhere. You go "elsewhere," and find probably that you have the smoking-room all to yourself or share it with one or two regular habitués, who look coldly at you as an intruder or, what in their eyes is almost as bad, a new member. Half the rooms even of the hospitable club are perhaps closed, and half the staff away on their holidays, so that the service is about as bad as the welcome is frigid. This is not cheerful, and having hurried through the newspapers and smoked your cigar you start off again. You pass the houses, perhaps, of two or three intimate friends. The blinds are down, the front doors are bolted; you might, if you wished to ask a question, knock until your arm ached, and the servants in charge would not hear you. If you have letters from your friends, they bear this or that Swiss or Scotch postmark, and the letters themselves are marked "to be forwarded" on the charitable assumption that you yourself are also far away. You know, perhaps, a friend who is bound to be in town during part of the week on business, and you go along to his office. He is fairly glad to see you, but he is hurrying through his work to join his wife and family at the week end at the seaside. He tells you that there is no news, that there is nothing doing, and that for himself he is sick of London, and that he wishes he could retire and take up his residence permanently at "Sandtown by the Sea." You feel that you are a kind of Ishmael with every man's hand against you—you are really alone in a crowded city, and all that you can do is to revolve plans in your own head for getting away again if an opportunity offers. The fact is, that in London, as in everywhere else, a man is dependent on the "set" in which he moves, and outside that set he is a stranger and an exile. If the days were short and the evenings long, he might make himself comfortable at home in his own study, among his own books, by his own fireside. But such creatures of custom are we that he cannot bring himself to believe that the time has come to "settle down," for it is still summer, and the days are long, though, as it happens this year, cold and cloudy enough. To many a Londoner in September, Oban, or Whitby, or Zermatt, or the Italian lakes, or even Paris, seem more homelike than London itself.

Of course, I have so far been speaking of London only, but in the country generally there has been a certain amount of political stir and excitement. The pleasant custom which requires our legislators as soon as they are released from Parliamentary harness to make a rush to their constituencies and give an account of their stewardship has had its full share of victims this year, as the excuse of an imminent winter session, which served its turn last autumn, has not been forthcoming. Some of the members of the House of Commons concerned have had the wisdom to take a short holiday first, and have composed their orations by the sands of the sea or by the side of a Highland loch. I remember a few years ago, on one of the Danube steamers in the early autumn, hearing a familiar voice reciting some very wholesome platitudes of the usual party order. Looking over one of the screens which had been put up to protect the passengers from the cold east wind which was blowing, I found a gallant Admiral, then a member of the House of Commons, rehearsing his speech to his constituents to his wife, with the aid of copious notes. I have no doubt it gained a great deal in picturesqueness and vigour from the conditions under which it was prepared. However, some of our legislators prefer, as one of them pathetically put it in conversation with me, to "get the thing over" before starting on their holidays—not, perhaps, a bad plan, especially in the case of a Scotch member, who knows that after the speech he is in for a heckling, which is not a pleasant thing to look forward to when you are enjoying the vacation. Most of the speeches so far have been for or against the House of Lords, and countless amendments dealing with the merits or demerits of that assembly have been carried. It is too early yet, however, to say what dimensions the agitation is going to take. As far as the leaders are concerned they have as a rule prefered to stand apart from the conflict, but there is no doubt that the series of addresses delivered by Mr. Chamberlain at Liverpool have helped to embitter the hostility between the Liberals and the Liberal Unionists. Lord Rosebery, by the way, has made his debut as a railway platform orator by a speech at Dingwall, but this was only a holiday oration in return for receiving the freedom of the borough, and it remains to be seen whether this form of political speechmaking, which Mr. Gladstone rather favoured, is to become a practice with the new Prime Minister.

The death of the Comte de Paris has caused a momentary excitement both in this country and in France, and has led of course to a good deal of sapient speculation as to the political future of the French people. I am bound to say, however, that the excitement must strike any impartial observer as a little bit unreal. That the late Count was personally a man of high qualities—of courage, of intellect, and of warm family affections—is undoubted. But he has lived too much in retirement for many years past to be personally known to a very wide circle either in this country or in France, while the attempt to attach a great political importance to the sad event which has just taken place seems hopelessly misplaced. There is no doubt that the scene, both at the lying-in-state and at the funeral, was very striking and impressive, and the elegantly-attired Frenchmen and Frenchwomen clad in deep mourning who gathered round the catafalque or took part in the funeral procession showed unmistakable signs of general emotion. But Princes in exile have generally a strong hold on the loyalty of a small band of devoted followers, and our imaginative friends across the Channel are particularly prone to realise the picturesqueness which attaches to a fallen monarchy. But I know some French Royalists very well—men of unswerving conviction in regard to the ultimate triumph of the hereditary principle in France—and with every regard to the good qualities of the late Prince, I am bound to say that they have not attached much value to his pretensions as the champion of the monarchical cause.

The fact is that the Comte de Paris was too much of an opportunist—a fatal mistake in the case of a leader of a party which has no *raison d'être*, unless it takes its stand upon rigid principle. He alienated the party of constitutional monarchy in France—the men who have genuinely believed in sovereignty on the English pattern—when he made his submission to the Comte de Chambord. Most of these men were really moderate Republicans at heart, and only feared the excesses of democracy. Since the present republic has made good its hold on the feelings of the French people they have been steadily deserting the monarchical flag. At the same time he did not really win over the adherents of the divine right, who could not forget that he was the descendant of a bourgeois monarch and had accepted the tricolour. They form a little sulky coterie of their own in Paris at the present time, who drink to the "legitimate King" at their dinners and look to the Spanish line to provide them with a legitimate monarch—a coterie quite powerless for mischief, but a stumbling-block in the way of the Orleanists. Again, the late Count did serious injury by holding out a hand of friendship to that grotesque impostor, General Boulanger. I do not know that he was privy to all that went on, but I can say with certainty that a large sum of money found its way from London to the Boulangist coffers, which was contributed by certain French Orleanists in London and by certain of their sympathisers in English society, who let their sympathy with the hereditary principle—or their susceptibility to the appeal of certain grand French ladies who boasted of having sold their own jewels to aid the cause of "the Pretender on the Black Horse"—to get the better of their common sense. Of course no one knows what may be in store for France, especially if we have regard to her chequered past; but one thing at least has to be remembered, that the volatile politics of Paris no longer entirely dominate the provinces, which have found that they prosper well under the Republican régime. Even in Paris, however, the death of "Philippe VII.," and the "accession" of his son—an amiable and accomplished young man—have caused infinitely less sensation than, say, the last anarchist trial.

The question has just been revived as to whether something cannot be done to preserve the gloomy looking house in Cheyne Row, Chelsea, in which Carlyle spent so many years of his life, and did so much of his important work. There is a statue of the philosopher in the gardens on Chelsea Embankment, so that his association with the neighbourhood is not in any case in danger of being forgotten. But the house itself has an interest of its own, and there are very few visitors to London of any literary pretensions—especially among our colonial and American visitors—who are satisfied without a glance at the outside of it. It is not much of a building to look at, and it has changed hands several times since Carlyle died, but at all events it exists, and it might be secured for a very moderate outlay. It turns out now that there was a scheme afoot when Carlyle died to keep the house and the furniture intact, as they had been during the philosopher's lifetime, and to make it a national possession. Professor Tyndall and others interested themselves in raising the necessary subscription, and the scheme only fell through because Carlyle's surviving relatives did not support it. The fact is that it cannot be said that Carlyle was *felix opportunitate mortis*. The immense lustre which attached to his name in his middle age had begun to wane, and personally he had ceased to have the influence which he used to exercise upon the attachment of his immediate friends. If the truth must be told, he had changed with advancing years from a reserved and dignified, if blunt and brusque, personality to a vain and garrulous old man ready to talk endlessly about his own grievances, and with a bitter and biting tongue whenever he was discussing the affairs of his neighbours. Then came that most unfortunate biography of Mr. Froude's, in which the only half-meant outpourings of an irritable and dyspeptic octogenarian were set down as if they were Carlyle's solemn and sober judgment of men and things. It was a terrible revelation to the by no means small class of persons who had looked to Carlyle as a great ethical teacher. I remember at the time entering the study of a young man of letters who has since made somewhat of a name for himself in a class of light literature which Carlyle would certainly not have respected. He was a Scotchman as well as a literary man, and his great countryman had been his idol like that of many other young men who have graduated at the Scotch universities. He was taking Carlyle's books from the place of honour on his bookshelves and putting them out of sight on the topmost shelf of all. He had been reading Mr. Froude's biography, and his grief at the complete overthrow of his idol was as genuine as only a young literary enthusiast's could have been. I daresay that his case was a specimen of many; at all events it is certain that from that day to this Carlyle has never recovered his old prestige in this country, partly, no doubt, because it is more clearly recognised how much depended on the manner rather than the matter of his teachings. Still he was one of the greatest literary lights of our century, and posterity will blame us if we allow the jerry builder to get hold of his house and replace it with a villa of more pretensions, but with no history.

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By AIN.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

The Presbyterian Church of St. Stephen's in Phillip-street may be taken as the typical, if not the popular or fashionable, church of the denomination in Sydney. The congregation has an antiquity beyond the building, having been originally housed in the iron structure in Macquarie-street now known as the Public Lending Library. The long and eminent services of the late Dr. Steel have given distinction to St. Stephen's, and though not the oldest church belonging to the denomination, it is probably the most known for the various denominational and religious movements that have had it as their centre. Wedged in closely between the ordinary residences and offices in the street, its presentment is unobtrusive, but its handsome façade with solid stone tower and graceful spire realises the ideal of a becoming and orthodox specimen of ecclesiastical architecture. The internal arrangements are in keeping. A handsome gallery runs around three sides of the building, lightness and grace being given it by inlaid or tinted tracery of a bright though neutral tone, a neat little organ at the rear of the gallery at one end being balanced by a square platform, with rostrum by way of pulpit, at the other. The ceiling is decidedly handsome in its ornamentation. The walls are relieved by tinting, though in subdued colours, the pillars supporting the galleries are pale blue, and, with the sombre hue of the comfortable-looking cedar pews, produce a *tout ensemble* that is pleasant to look upon.

It is a reposeful-looking place, without anything garish, and just such a church, one would think, as douce well-to-do Scotchmen and Scotchwomen must find it pleasant to come and sit in from Sunday to Sunday to receive their weekly tale of edification, without being worried or flurried with anything to put them out of the even tenor of their ways. A long and formal-looking row of a dozen maidens occupied the front of the gallery before the organ, being the choir assisting to conduct the psalmody of the congregation. About three or four hundred people occupied the body of the house and galleries, though there was room for a great many more. But any sweeping of the highways and byeways to fill the pews that were empty would have detracted from the general appearance of the congregation and made it perhaps less comfortable for those that were there. At any rate, churches generally in modern times do not seem to be the places for poor people, who either do not like to have their threadbare raiment put in contrast with the more stylish dress of fellow-worshippers, or generally feel that the ministrations are not meant for such as they. Anyway, they were not at St. Stephen's on Sunday morning last, and a good many other people were not there too.

Punctually to the hour for service the minister, Rev. John Ferguson, arrayed in Geneva gown and bands, ascended to the platform, and, proceeding to the desk, commenced the proceedings by reading the 23rd Psalm. He is a man of middle age, strong and massive in the expression of his face, clean shaven with just a little suspicion of a whisker left, but with a most unconventional moustache. Amid a luxuriant crop of hair he bears a neat little natural tonsure, adding dignity to his appearance, which is decidedly good in the pulpit, and conveys a favourable impression. With the first note of the organ the dozen maidens all in a row arose to their feet, followed by the whole congregation, and the service of praise was in full swing. There is something inspiriting in the sight of a congregation of Scotchmen and Scotchwomen singing a psalm. No half-done work or mere lip service is it, but throwing their heads up and almost back, and expanding their chests, they pour it out from the very body of their lungs. Every one of them, and even the little children, go at it with a zest that shows a consciousness that it is theirs to render a substantial part in the worship of the sanctuary; and looking down as I was from the gallery on the upturned earnest faces, I was impressed by the enjoyment evidently felt in it, both as a physical exercise and a spiritual refreshment. The organ led, but did not overwhelm the voices; in fact it would take a stronger force than seemed to reside in those pipes to drown such a volume of song. But the row of choristers, who sang with sweetness and feeling, and the whole body of the people, with the organ filling up the little pauses in the music, produced a result that, in harmony, in time, and also in force and volume, constituted decidedly good congregational music.

From my vantage point I caught a glimpse of what, it is fair to say, was not visible to the general congregation—the man in his shirt-sleeves plying the handle of the bellows like a navvy. And while I could not help wondering what old John Knox would say "if he came to" St. Stephen's about the "kist o' whustles," I felt inclined to drop over on the man in his shirt sleeves and ask him "wasn't it a most un-Presbyterian way of spending the Sabbath?"

After the reading of the 103rd Psalm the minister engaged in prayer—that principal prayer of the Presbyterian worship which is usually a terror to strangers. I had prepared myself for listening to an instructive address directed to the All-wise, informing Him of many subtle points of theological truth, of which it might seem to be assumed He was unaware, also of the way in which these truths in their application would in detail adapt themselves to the spiritual processes in the minds of the congregation. I expected to find volumes of didactic truth thus projected at the throne of grace, that ricochetting thence they might fall back in a shower of instruction on the people. But no. In simple terms the minister asked for various blessings on the congregation and the work and the service of the day, and it was all contained within four minutes by my watch. Here was a concession to the spirit of the times, an intrusion of intelligence and sense into the conservative field of ecclesiastical usage.

After the singing of a chant by the congregation the minister took as subject for his lecture the passage in I. Peter, 4th chapter and 12th verse and onward, and discoursed on the "fiery trial" to which the Apostles were, and Christians still may be, exposed. St. Peter was 80 years old when he wrote the epistle, and the preacher gave a graphic description of the persecutions and sufferings of which the venerable apostle had been a spectator in his day—the burnings, the scourgings, the beheadings, the crucifyings that were used in the attempt to stifle the spread of incipient Christianity. He spoke more particularly of the trial to the faith imposed in acknowledged Christians being called upon to offer incense to the Emperor. It was a choice often between the simple act of dropping a pinch of powdered incense on the burning coals or being oneself with perhaps one's wife and children given over to a cruel and lingering death. Many of the early Christians, he said, refused to drop the pinch of incense on the censer, and he asked how many would be found to do so now. Well, very few indeed in Sydney, I should say, and looking at that comfortable congregation below, I should say none of them at all. Indeed, the moral fibre of our time is hardly firm enough for that kind of thing, and happy it is that religion now is not such an uncomfortable thing as to attach so terrible alternatives to such a little concession. Of course in that critical time firmness of the faith involved consequences to world-wide humanity, and the defection of one might have been disastrous to the whole cause. But if it is implied that a man could not be a Christian now without his being prepared to see his wife and children given over to death—"something lingering with boiling oil in it"—rather than himself making sacrifice of himself, principles and all, there would be very few found up to the standard, it is to be feared. That at least is the temper of our times which is not given to self-sacrifice of the heroic kind. However this may be, the exhortation of Mr. Ferguson was in the spirit of a robust Christianity, and gave scant indulgence to the flabbiness in faith and morals that, one feels compelled to admit, a good deal characterises religion in Sydney. Mr. Ferguson is a forceful speaker, with a good deal of action, and people will not go to sleep in the pews under him, that is sure, whatever other faults they may find in his preaching.

After the singing of another hymn, the minister led the people again in extempore prayer, in which he ranged over a wide category of those on whom a blessing was invoked—Parliament, the Church, even Mr. M'Neill, their own Church and Sunday school, the sick, the bereaved, and those waiting on the sick, those in gaol and those at sea, miners, soldiers, and others—closing with the Lord's Prayer. But even then the supplication like the former, though so comprehensive, was contained within the space of a few minutes; when, after the singing by the congregation of the familiar hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," the minister came to his *piece de resistance*—the sermon.

The subject of the sermon like that of the lecture was taken from the 4th chapter of the 1st Epistle of St. Peter, verse the 18th, "And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear." It is a well-worn text, and the treatment of it was on familiar lines. The first point taken was the meaning of the term "saved," which seemed to be presented in three senses in the Scriptures. The preacher gave a homely illustration of the several phases of salvation in the case of a young man gone to try his fortune in the country, and finding himself hopelessly embarrassed. Everything had been lost, when, receiving a lawyer's letter informing him of his having been left a large inheritance, he feels the first taste of the sense of being saved. He is enabled at once to clear away his pressing embarrassments; but it is only after he has turned his face cityward, only when the whole bequest is placed in his hands by the lawyer, more still when he enters into the domains that had been left him, that he has a full appreciation of what it is to have been saved. The application of this to the position of the believer was then aptly made.

Mr. Ferguson appears to speak without any notes whatever. At least, I saw none. He does not stand at the desk, but for a time at one side of it and then the other, leaning forward over the rails in an attitude of earnestness, and speaking vigorously, with an occasional thump on the railing. He speaks rapidly and without any pauses of hesitation, with distinct enunciation, but with a considerable pulpit tone.

It may be assumed that congregations must have it so, or it would hardly be that nearly all ministers adopt this sonorous but unnatural key, which is really as much intonation in a way as the intonation of the services of the Anglican or Roman Catholic communion. The effect of it must be to lull the attention and allow the words to hum through the ears of a congregation without gripping. Not that Mr. Ferguson exceeds in this. On the contrary, he has less of the pulpit manner than is usual, and the vigour with which he propels his utterances is not likely to let his hearers be hummed into dozing.

But coming again to the sermon. The next point claiming attention was what was implied in the "scarcely," or with difficulty, saved. In various similitudes, as of a boat with the curl in the water at its bow, or the air converted into a breeze on its deck, as the steamer speeds on its way, he showed that mere advancement creates friction and resistance; how in sickness, bereavement, and death the Christian bearing the common lot is subjected to discipline; and how besides all this there are often the special trials put on him to train him for heaven.

And here the preacher indulged in a little rhetorical questioning as to the impossibility of doing without such spiritual discipline. Could we do without this? No! Could we do without that? No! Could we do without the other? No! One felt inclined to say: Oh, yes, we could, perfectly well, if God only willed it so, and many a good man has gone to heaven without any such suffering at all. The latter portion of the sermon, and leading into the peroration, was on "Where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?" There was a good deal of impressiveness in this portion of the sermon, bearing as it did on the doom of the impenitent, and the preacher carried with him the rapt attention of his congregation.

The whole sermon was within the compass of seventeen minutes. It is fair to say, however, that if the preacher had proceeded at the normal pace, or with the pauses usually made by preachers, it would have reached well up to half an hour. Any way, Mr. Ferguson is up to date on the indispensable necessity of short sermons, but as the congregation had already had an exposition of Scripture or lecture of about as long, there was no ground for complaint that it did not have what is so dear to every genuine old Scotsman at kirk, a braw mouthful of theology. The announcements about visitations to the families in such and such a district on such and such a day had the true Presbyterian flavour, and what with meetings and services showed that the pastor had a busy week before him.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The publication of the figures referring to the above in yours of yesterday is a revelation to me, and a clear proof that the sooner we put on the brake the better. I will guarantee that if the figures in the succinct form in which they appear had been before the electors at the last general election they would have "wanted to know" the why and wherefore of many of them. The idea of our subsidising charities, &c., to the tune of £400,000 annually with our finances in their present state, and spending £800,000 on education. Why, the thing is absurd, and to carry on this lavish expenditure we are to be taxed forsooth by means of an income and land tax. I recommend a close study of the figures as shown by you to every member of Parliament during the forthcoming financial debate.

Oct. 25. I am, &c., INDIGNANT.

THE WESTERN EL DORADO, No. II.

COOLGARDIE AS IT IS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Coolgardie does not burst upon the view like some city of refreshing beauty. The weary "swamper" approaches this settlement of the wilderness by a gradual ascent up ironstone slopes; but he cannot see far ahead for bush and dust. When he has counted the last mile—which is 114 by the telegraph line—he fancies he can distinguish a tent in the distance, and expectation quickens his tired steps. A whiff of wind clears the outlook slightly, and a few more hundred yards brings him past the outlying calico residences, and he enters the western extremity of Bailey-street. At last he has reached the El Dorado of his dreams, the land of golden promise, the region of sudden fortunes—but he is overcome with a feeling of disappointment. Everything is raw and rude and new and flimsy. He has pictured a large town, with a population anywhere between 10,000 and 20,000 people, large (if unsubstantial) hotels, and great crowds thronging the streets and filling the dust-laden air with excited talk about rich reefs and 50oz.-slugs. Instead of all this he finds a comparative village of galvanised iron and canvas huts. The one street is dotted with a few men busy in preparing for prospecting expeditions, and there are three or four crowds round as many leather-lunged auctioneers, who are extolling the virtues of picks that have turned up nuggets, or dry-blowers that have made their recent owners' "piles." That is all. "Coolgardie ain't what it's cracked up to be," was the repeated asservation of our teamster from Southern Cross, and as the chocolate-hued "swamper" takes a good hard look at Bailey-street, he begins to think that Jack's verdict was sound if his grammar was weak. As a matter of fact, Coolgardie suffers from exaggeration. There are some of the finest liars in the world here, and even the poor but honest newspaper correspondent, unless he is blessed by being deaf and dumb, becomes reckless by association with these enthusiastic screamers. If five drops of rain startle the town they grow into five points in as many minutes. By the time the news reaches Perth the record expands into 50 points, and when it gets east of the Australian Bight there is no control over it whatever. To my knowledge there are determined-looking men here who are thirsting, not for water, but for the imaginative blood of the gentle Coolgardie rainmakers. It would be a reckless act for Clement Wragge to venture within 50 miles of this place after he had forecast a depression on the southern coast which "might extend to the interior." A first-class lynching would assuredly take place, for these hardy diggers can survive even a steady course of tinned meats, but they break down under the delusion of rain points. It is the same with regard to "slugs." An ounce piece soon blossoms into 5oz., and then a rolling snowball becomes insignificant to its rapid development. I mention this matter because very bitter remarks have been made to me with respect to Coolgardie liars.

But although the town "ain't what it's cracked up to be," it is a thriving place. Bailey-street is a wide thoroughfare—wider than King William-street, in Adelaide. It is about 400 yards long on the southern side, and some 300 yards on the northern side. The northern side, however, is blocked by the Crown reserve at the western end, on which the various Government offices, including post-office, courts, police and lands department accommodation, are shortly to be erected. A contract has already been let for the construction of the buildings, the amount of the tender being nearly £8000. When this structure is completed, and the railway is ready to bring up building materials, Coolgardie will take upon itself a very different aspect. At present the Warden's Court is held in a tent with a dust floor, the furniture consisting of two or three deal tables and a couple of chairs. Most of the buildings in Bailey-street are of galvanised iron and coarse brown canvas, with gable ends, and regarded humorously, one side of the streets looks like a big saw set on its back edge as it were, with here and there a tooth knocked out. Up to the present there has been no attempt to form footpaths or anything of that sort, and the thoroughfare is a desert of chocolate sand and ironstone grit. The one loves to get into your lungs; the other has an impish delight in knocking your eyes out. The eastern end of the town cannot expand. It is already built up to the Park Lands; therefore the extension is going on at the western end, which is certain to become the centre of business, as the railway station will most probably be placed on that side. In fact, the projected Government buildings will be about the heart of the future city. The site is fairly level, being a kind of shelf between several small limestone rises. There is a good fall for drainage, only there is never anything to drain.

Not long ago the town was promoted to the dignity of a corporation with a Mayor and council. The first Mayor is Mr. J. Shaw, an ex-Mayor of the City of Adelaide, who was compelled to accept the position by general acclamation. He is just as popular in Coolgardie as he was in Adelaide, and he is devoting a great deal of his time and energies to promoting schemes of all kinds for improving the sanitary and habitable condition of the town. There is no busier man in the place, and he is looked upon as a sort of public guardian. Mr. Shaw was fortunate enough to acquire an interest in the famous Londonderry mine, and he is in a number of other "shows" as they are called here. But Coolgardie is full of New South Welshmen, Victorians, and South Australians. In going down the street one perpetrates a series of ejaculatory "Hullos!" Young Hall, one of the most intrepid prospectors, who has been out 200 miles east of Mount Margaret, is a Sydney boy. Dunn, the discoverer of the Wealth of Nations, comes from New South Wales, too. Frank Smallpage is a Victorian; so is Mr. Somerville, the lessee of the Grand Hotel about to be erected. Elwell, Ripon, Mott, and Bloomfield are others. As for South Australians, they are "too numerous to mention" almost. Messrs. J. Reid, E. D. Cleland, Benstead, the Hemings, Doolette, S. Hocking, De Baun, and others may be met any day. But there are hundreds from all the colonies out in different portions of this immense field. For the most part they are a fine hardy lot of pioneers, and deserve any good luck that awaits them. To a certain extent the place is also a sort of Cave of Adullam, but it is not necessary to say more on this subject. The "cave" has some good men in it. Although Coolgardie is suffering from a depression of its own it possesses a daily paper (the *Golden Age*), a bi-weekly (the *Miner*), and a weekly (the *Courier*), "which the same is not bad for a mining camp." Strangely enough, hotels are scarce—at least, licensed hotels. There are only five in the town. Counting the Salvation Army there are four churches—you could not find another by fossicking. Mammon is represented by five banks.

Life in Coolgardie just now is quiet. There is a lull after all the Londonderry and Wealth of Nations excitement. Every one is yearning for some new sensation—especially the shopkeepers, teamsters, and camel-owners. If you have not got any occupation time drags heavily from billy-boiling to billy-boiling. A scramble for letters when the erratic mail comes in provides a little diversion, and tends to keep the muscles developed; but at other times you are driven to sleeping or undertaking an exploration expedition to find some new thing to eat. If one could only come across aught that is green—a once despised weed or a Scotch thistle—I think he would fight for it, and take it to his camp and cook it, so great is the longing for vegetables. A fight occasionally would help things along; but the Rev. John M'Neill has been conducting an energetic mission all over the field, and the bump of combativeness has apparently been removed from all these hard heads. An hour might be put in occasionally watching the Afghans loading up their camel trains, were it not that the complaining bellow of the everlasting cud-chewing animals vibrates along the strings of your pity, and you deafen your ears as did the mothers of Nazareth. The man who loads a camel must have a cast-iron heart. No, whichever way you look at it Coolgardie is not the place for a holiday or a honeymoon, and yet a wedding is taking place in the canvas Wesleyan church as I write. The bride and bridegroom are courageous, and although it is early in October Tennyson's theory about the inspiration of spring is upset here, where there is no winter or spring, but one eternal autumn. On Saturday evenings, however, the town is somewhat livelier. The men from the surrounding mines, the industrious dry-blowers, and the lucky diggers from outside come in to see life. The hotels are full, the saloon bars are crammed, and the billiard-rooms are packed. Devil's pool is a favourite game on the green tables, and as you step into the light you will see a dusty, greasy, unkempt, moleskin-covered individual chalking his cue. Then he walks round and plays off four cushions for the "one" pin, and calmly fumbles in his pocket for his marble. You marvel that such an odd-looking object understands the angles and side. Well, he was a bank manager over east, and he's getting 5dwt. a day now dry-blowing on Flyspeck Flat. In a week or two he may go out and find a good "show," worth a few thousands, and then he may return to the allurements of civilisation or he may not—as circumstances permit. The scene in De Baun's billiard-saloon is really typical of the mining community. Sun-browned and dust-browned men crowd about, some smoking, some exchanging information in undertones, and some calmly regarding the "devil's pool." You don't know who's who until you hear them talk—grammar distinguishes them more than anything else. Men who can quote from Greek and Latin classics may be found working underground in some of the mines, and, what is more, prove themselves equal to the old miners. As I have remarked, Coolgardie is dull at present. Many of the tradespeople are said to be in the hands of the banks, due principally to the fact that they overstocked when cartage from Southern Cross was at £40 a ton. Since then the rates have fallen to £12 10s, and later consignees can thus undersell the older traders. Of course, if the track becomes practically waterless, as it is fast doing, prices will go up and the involved ones may escape. The only business thriving is water-selling. Condensers are more numerous here than woodyards in any of the cities. There are condensers everywhere, going night and day, and they all seem to be doing well.

THE WATER QUESTION.

This brings me by natural gradation to the momentous question of water. And it is almost as important as the question of gold. Dow's luck would here be reversed. He struck gold when sinking for water. But the man who finds plenty of water at Coolgardie when going down for gold can see a good thing sticking out. Just consider that every gallon used costs the consumer 6d. A bath is a luxury greatly enhanced by its expense. Why, 19 men have been known to wash in one basin of the precious fluid, and it was then proposed to give the slimy liquor to an old horse that stood by with a look of pitiful envy on his sad countenance!—but someone protested that water could not be wasted in that reckless fashion. Numbers of men never wash their faces here; and as for their garments, they simply wear them until they become too caked or brittle, and then they get new things. I know one prospector who never had his clothes off for five months; then he went south to Albany hurriedly. They would not let him board the mailboat, however, and it was only by bribing an Afghan sailor that he eluded the horror-stricken officers of the steamer. A luxurious warm bath soon discovered him a decent-looking fellow. The other day one of the few plucky Coolgardie tentwives had a washing day and hung out a dozen articles on a little line. Half the town turned out to gaze at the remarkable sight. Various questions as to whether one of the Londonderry owners lived in that tent were asked, and it was generally concluded that the inmates must have struck it rich somewhere. A watch was set on them. Less fortunate residents, if they are lucky enough to possess two shirts, hang one out for a couple of nights, bang it against a tree, and then put it on with a feeling of positive delight. With the greatest care it costs a man 4s a week for drinking water alone, and to satisfy a thirsty team of horses runs into nearly £3. The weekly bill for water paid by the owner of the Great Western Hotel is said to amount to over £100. Out at Dunville (the Wealth of Nations) water is 2s 3d per gallon, and when a man there wants to "shout" for a friend, he asks him in to have a glass of water; or if he wants to exhibit especial affection towards his acquaintance he brings him enough to bathe his face.

And yet the water difficulty is a myth. As I am writing there is a glut of water in Coolgardie. A number of the condensers cannot quit their supplies, and yesterday one owner tempted universal extravagance by reducing the price to 5d. He was enthusiastically condemned by the other sellers, who, although they are overstocked, are stubborn in maintaining the rates. Of course this is a temporary state of things, induced by the spreading out of the diggers to Hannan's, the Ninety-mile, and other centres, as well as by the fact that the number of teams coming in has decreased. Still, as I say, the real question of a water supply need not alarm any one. If water will not fall from the clouds it can be raised from the bowels of the earth. There is not a spot in the country around where water may not be struck at depths varying from 100ft. upwards. Some of the mines are raising water regularly and selling it, the output of one alone being about 5000 gallons a day. Right in the middle of the town a hole has been put down between 50ft. and 60ft., and 150 gallons of fresh water are coming into it daily. Why, Mr. H. Lapsey, one of the directors of the Hampton Plains Company, told me that his company was prepared to provide water from their property and lay it on through pipes to the whole of the town. O Elysium! Imagine water taps in Coolgardie! Imagine a shower bath! Another scheme is mooted to tap the immense underground reservoir of Lake Lefroy, about 35 miles distant, and to convey the water by means of pipes into the township. The price is the crux of the question. If it can be done for, say, 1d or 2d a gallon it would, perhaps, be acceptable to the consumer. That it is practical there is no manner of doubt. But there is still another idea. The Government Geologist has reported against the existence of artesian water at Coolgardie. A Queensland gentleman, who is a surveyor and has had large experience in the western portion of that province, declares, however, that it is a moral certainty that artesian water can be tapped anywhere here. "We are standing on it now," was his emphatic statement to me, "and why on earth should condensed water be brought 35 miles when there is any quantity of fresh water under our very feet?" It does seem absurd that the matter should not be proven, anyway. At present the Government are wavering about putting down a bore to test the ground at a depth for fresh water. Sir John Forrest seems to think that because Coolgardie has now got a brand-new town council the question of a water supply is a local one. That is mere nonsense. It is a great national question, involving the development of a Greater Westralia; besides, the Government must deal with the subject of water supply as a corollary to the construction of the railway from Southern Cross. One without the other would be almost like throwing money into the Southern Ocean and expecting interest upon it. The Water Supply Department, under the able control of Mr. Jobson, who had charge of the big Beetaloo Waterworks in South Australia, and solved the water difficulty for Broken Hill, is doing all in its constricted power. Now that Parliament has voted £80,000 for the improvement of the Coolgardie goldfields, perhaps Mr. Jobson's genius will find freer latitude. Up to date all that has been done is to put down a bore to tap the adjacent salt water, and to make preparations to store every drop of water at the granite soaks. In addition a large number of large dams have been constructed around Coolgardie for the purpose of catching the surface waters. They look like gaping jokes or triumphs of irony. They have no more chance of being filled than if they were in the centre of the Sahara; and if they were filled they would become simple reservoirs of typhoid. The solution of the water question is either the salt lakes or the artesian bore.

THE RAILWAY.

The matter ought to be settled very soon. There is not the least prospect of a water famine this summer; but it is certain that in less than 12 months' time the railway will be completed, and trains will be running to within 200 yards of Bailey-street. The survey of the line was finished on Saturday, the bill for its construction is passed, and Sir John Forrest has said that the steam horse will greet Coolgardie in eight months' time. This is quite conceivable, for over the whole 114 miles to Southern Cross there is not one watercourse, and scarcely a cutting more than a foot in depth, and the steepest grade is 1 in 60, while ballast is plentiful all the way. Under these conditions we may expect the record in railroad building to be broken, and a champion record set for future attack. Nor will the active construction of the line be a single blessing. There are hundreds of men here and on the way who have about as many pence as they ought to have ten pounds. They are what is known as hard up. It is a painful how some of them live, albeit one is never asked for "a feed." The starting of the railway works will be the means of providing these men with work, and if they save their surplus wages they may be enabled afterwards to give the goldfield a trial.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

The death of Mr. J. A. Froude, recorded this week, was hardly unexpected, for news of his serious illness had reached us some weeks ago. Mr. Froude's literary activity was maintained till the last, for at the end of September Messrs. Longmans were to publish his Oxford lectures on the Life and Letters of Erasmus.

Phil May's Annual is to be ready in December, and will contain, besides drawings by this clever caricaturist, contributions by Sarah Grand, E. F. Benson, Grant Allen, and Morley Roberts. In another column of this issue will be found some London publishers' announcements.

Mr. T. Fisher Unwin will shortly publish "The English Abroad: Sketches by an Australian Cousin." The authoress, Miss Susan Gavan Duffy, is the eldest daughter of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, K.C.M.G., who, it is understood, will write an introduction to the volume.

Messrs. Ward and Downey have almost ready a work on "Crime and Criminals in Australia," by Mr. H. A. White. The book will deal especially with some of the most notorious gangs of bushrangers.

In the preface to the interesting volume, "Queen Victoria's Dolls," issued by George Newnes, Limited, some particulars are given by her Majesty herself, through Sir Henry Ponsonby, of the isolation which, even in infancy, is one of the penalties of high station. "Her Majesty was very much devoted to dolls" (Sir Henry writes), "and indeed played with them till she was nearly 14 years old. Her favourites were small dolls—small wooden dolls which she could occupy herself with dressing; and they had a house in which they could be placed. Miss Victoria Conroy (afterwards Mrs. Hammer) came to see her once a week, and occasionally others played with her, but with these exceptions she was left alone with the companionship of her dolls."

The Bishop of Salisbury and Mr. Earl Hodgson have in their hands the materials for a third volume of the annals of the late Bishop Wordsworth, of St. Andrews.

Dr. George Macdonald has finished a new story, entitled "Lilith," said to resemble in character his early tale, "Phantastes."

Messrs. Cassell and Co announce a new life of Defoe, based on an examination of sources of information hitherto unprinted, by Mr. Thomas Wright, of Olney, the latest biographer of the poet Cowper.

The address delivered at Oxford by Lord Salisbury as President of the British Association is to be published by the Roxburghe Press with revision, and will bear the title of "Evolution: a Retrospect."

Speaking of the new volume of the "Proceedings of the Psychical Research Society," the *Daily Chronicle* says it contains fine set of ghost stories. The ghost that rattles the fire-irons and coughs; the ghost that reads the Bible; the ghost in a cloak, covering its eyes with its hand; the ghost of the colonel who cut his throat; the ghost that put its hand round the bed-curtains—they are all here. It is a relief (says the writer) to turn to Mr. Balfour's presidential address, which is a closely reasoned appeal to scientific men to drop an attitude of "bigoted intolerance" and face the mass of strange phenomena which "P. R. S." has gathered so conscientiously. There can no longer be any doubt whatever that the P. R. S. has made some very remarkable and infinitely suggestive discoveries, and this new volume is as full of them as any of its predecessors.

A Budapest despatch states that Maurus Jokai, the well-known Hungarian novelist, has attempted to commit suicide in a fit of melancholy. He tried to kill himself by means of a charcoal fire. His family discovered what had happened, and to prevent fatal effects burst open the door, but the fumes had taken effect and the condition of the famous writer is grave.

Messrs. Methuen and Co. are publishing a series of "English Classics," which will be moderate in price. Designed and printed by Messrs. T. and A. Constable, of Edinburgh University Press, the volumes will be on antique laid paper, with deckle edges, and bound in buckram; and in addition to the ordinary issue there will be a small edition, limited in most cases to 75 copies, on Japanese vellum. Mr. W. E. Henley, the general editor, has secured the co-operation of a staff which includes Mr. R. L. Stevenson, who has undertaken an appreciation of Bunyan, by way of introduction to "The Pilgrim's Progress." The first volume, "Tristram Shandy," with an introduction by Mr. Charles Whibley, will be issued immediately. It will be followed at intervals of a month or so by, amongst other volumes, Congreve's "Plays," with an introduction by Mr. G. S. Street: "The Adventures of Hajji Baba of Ispahan," with an introduction by Mr. E. G. Browne, Reader in Persian at the University of Cambridge; "Pride and Prejudice" and others of Miss Austen's novels, with introductions by Mrs. Meynell; the "Plays" of Sheridan, with an introduction by Mr. Justin H. M'Carthy; and Shakespeare's "Poems," with an introduction by Mr. George Wyndham, M.P.

The *Academy* says:—At present the only complete edition of Tennyson is that in nine volumes. We are glad, therefore, to learn that Messrs. Macmillan propose to issue very shortly a single-volume edition, which will add to the single volume of 1889 everything since published, and will also have (like that) a copy of the portrait engraved on steel by Mr. G. J. Stodart. In appearance it will be uniform with the complete editions of the poems of Wordsworth, Coleridge, and Matthew Arnold.

Pierre Loti, on 15th September, began in the columns of the *Nouvelle Revue* the publication of his adventures on the journey from Cairo to Palestine, which he undertook during the spring, in the company of the Duc de Dino. These pages are entitled "Le Désert," and will serve as a preface to a more important work, which is to appear under the name "Jerusalem."

The *Author* publishes an interesting list of the prices of a number of novels produced between the years 1750 and 1860. The list is *àpropos* of the Three-Volume Question. Here are the original prices of a few famous works:—"Tom Jones" (Fielding), 4 vols., 12s; "Peregrine Pickle" (Smollett), 4 vols., 12s; "The Man of Feeling" (Anon.), 2 vols., 5s; "The Monk" (M. G. Lewis), 3 vols., 10s 6d; "Guy Mannering" (Scott), 3 vols., £1 1s; "Peveril of the Peak" (Scott), 4 vols., £2 2s; "Quentin Durward" (Scott), 3 vols., £1 11s 6d; "Vivian Grey" (B. D'Israeli), 2 vols., 18s; "The Smuggler" (G. P. R. James), 3 vols., £1 11s 6d. The same authority states that the first issue of the now common 6s novel was in 1861, when Messrs. Blackwood led the way with "Silas Marner."

Messrs. Isbister will shortly publish a volume of sermons by Dr. Robertson Nicoll, in their Gospel of the Age Series, under the title "Ten-minute Sermons."

REVIEWS.

When We Were Strolling Players in the East. By Louise Jordan Miln. London: Osgood, M'Ilvaine, and Co. 1894.

We in Australia know the lady who wrote this book as Miss Louise Jordan, for that was her stage name when, with her husband, a very capable tragedian, Mr. George C. Miln, she played a round of the legitimate drama in this country. When, as she says, they feared they had outstayed their welcome here, the East attracted them. The visit became a sojourn of some years, spent, though, in seasons of holiday-making and work in China, Japan, Burma, and India. Perhaps one is justified in thinking that Mrs. Miln found the gorgeous East rather more delightful after Australia. Certainly she prefixes to one chapter a Delphic sentence:—"Our company had divided and respectively gone where all bad actors and where all good actors go—to Australia and to London." At all events, the East became for the lady a veritable passion. She fell in love with about all she saw in that part of the world. Her zeal is more than missionary, it is apostolic, and she urges pilgrimage pell-mell, bestowing a disdainful pity on those poor creatures that might make the grand tour of the Orient, but will not. Given a temperament of this mobility, this impressionability, at least impressions will not fail; to record these is the object of a volume picturesque as its name. The Anglo-American publishers have given the book a dress quite elegant and correct; some of the photographic illustrations are of a merit to which the name of art may not improperly be applied. Then, as to the part for which Mrs. Miln is responsible? The answer on the whole is favourable. We are accustomed to see the East through a man's eyes, but it is a country which more than Western ones offers a different aspect through the vision of a woman, intelligent, free from cant, serious. But seriousness is hardly Mrs. Miln's ground. Still, there are passages in her book full of sobriety and even sagacity. Such is her review in the words of a Roman Catholic ecclesiastic of the missionary work which that body is doing in China. It is in its present stage, like the proselytising work of nearly every Church in China, unsuccessful. Why, then, persist? "Little by little," the churchman declared, "we are gaining ground. A Chinaman pretends a conversion he does not experience—for the sake of benefits we confer upon him. His children grow accustomed to our blessed symbols and our holy rites. It is our great hope that his grandchildren, or perhaps his great-grandchildren, may become truly and entirely sons of the Church. In the meantime we hope and pray and work, and do what good we may." To this statement, full of sagacity and policy, Mrs. Miln appends a commentary, in which her clear sight upon the difficulties of Christianising betrays her into misleading comparisons and assertions equally dogmatic and pessimist. On the opium question she is decidedly opposed to the missionary attitude. Another passage of interest is her summary of the woman question, from the lips of a Hindoo woman of high character and position:—"What is this 'woman's rights' of which so much you talk?" I disclaimed any share in the epidemic that had attacked so many of my sisters, and then I explained to her the movement as eloquently as I could, and as justly as a woman was able to do who despised that of which she spoke. "I see," she said, turning her great languid eyes on mine; "they would have us renounce an immense veiled real power for a little apparent power; they would make us lose our power over men, to have, of ourselves and our lives, the little control that men have of themselves and of their lives. In Europe, women who are not strong think too much, talk too much. The big thought in the little brain will not go, only one part of it. And the sound of their own voices it makes them mad." Mrs. Miln is frankly feminine. The women of the East, and especially those of Burma, she reckons happy in that they have the secret of getting and keeping love. What has life to offer women, she asks, better than marriage, than enduring affection? Mrs. Miln confesses to a very warm respect for the Chinese, and demands on their behalf a better understanding from the British. It seems, at least to the lady, that John Bull's virtues are marvellously duplicated by those of John Chinaman, which, if it were true—and we are not bold enough to assert it—might account for the little love there is betwixt the two. Meanwhile, these topics, we must not forget, are the counterweight to a great quantity of matter much less serious. There is, for instance, a great deal as intimate and personal—we must add, as dull to the outside public—as breakfast-table chat. Part also is professional. Part belongs to the region of the eternally feminine, being consecrated to households, servants, *chiffons*—the latter a noun of amazing multitude. There remains a series of graphic "bits,"—scenery, life, character, seafaring and landfaring. For those who know their East this vivid and light-hearted book will renew a host of memories,—some of them must be pleasant; while for the rest it will probably inspire a keen hope to travel in those fascinating countries.

Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Bowden have conferred a benefit upon all that love not so much the Australian literature—that has to be made—but the literature about Australia, by the publishing of their beautiful edition of poor Henry Kingsley's *Geoffry Hamlyn*. To the remarkable novel itself is prefixed a slight memoir of the writer by Mr. Clement Shorter, and this memoir is gracefully illustrated by Mr. Herbert Railton, an artist who conserves in his delicate drawings so much of the mellow charm of English scenes. As to the man, some few remarks are necessary, for just as this edition may be expected to make Kingsley's masterpiece known to the new generation of Australians, the memoir written by Mr. Shorter will supplement the imperfect knowledge of the man himself. A portrait with facsimile signature adds to the value of the edition. Charles Kingsley, the large of heart, the large of mind, was 11 years the elder of Henry, who was born at Harnack, in Notts. Of his boyhood little memorial seems to be preserved, but when he went to Worcester College, Oxford, he began an intimacy with Sir Edwin Arnold, who says:—"At the University he did nothing commensurate with his great natural abilities. . . . He gave himself at Oxford to athletic and social life—always being generous, manly, and of an inner temper nobler than his external manners. . . . No more lovable or large-hearted fellow could be found, and always beneath his levity lay that love of nature and that passion for honourable self-development which made him an Australian colonist, and gave the world his novels and the Sydney Government a capital and fearless policeman." Kingsley left Oxford in 1853, minus degree, and with two associates came out gold-seeking. Of his Australian career he was reticent in England, whither, after five years' absence, he returned. But he had not succeeded on the goldfields, and had entered the mounted police, as Gordon did in South Australia, as many a good man of lesser name and note did. It is said that he resigned in disgust at having been compelled to attend at an execution. In 1858 he was again in England, and from 1859, at intervals of two years, his best-known novels appeared. He married in 1864. Mrs. Thackeray-Ritchie knew him at this period, and sends for the memoir some sympathetic and intimate souvenirs. In 1869 he became an Edinburgh editor, but wearied the proprietors' patience, so that they were glad when he proposed to go to the Franco-Prussian War as special correspondent. His work began to seriously deteriorate, his health failed, and in 1876 he was dead. As to the novel, it has had warm eulogy from men of the literary class, and many of the public hold it in esteem as high. It needs now little in praise, and the Australians who have restored "Robbery under Arms" to its true place of honour will not fail, now that another romance of that period is made available to them, to take it also to their favour. Our copy is in advance by the courtesy of the Mel-bourne house of the publishers.

Mr. William Dymock has added to his cheap edition of recent popular novels Colonel Savage's *Princess of Alaska*, a book of the class of sensational romance in which the author's "Anarchist" attracted so much notice.

From Messrs. George Robertson and Co. we have two volumes of the Colonial Library of Messrs. Longmans. The first of these is Dr. Conan Doyle's *Sign of Four*, one of the earliest of the Sherlock Holmes tales, and one of the best. The present is the fifth edition. The second of the series is Mr. E. W. Hornung's new Australian novel, *The Unbidden Guest*, which is just closing in one of the London magazines. The plot is the intrusion of a Melbourne actress, tired of her miserable condition, upon a farmer and his family, who are expecting a visit from Miss Oliver, the daughter of a Yorkshire friend of Mr. Teesdale, the old farmer. She is a rather fast specimen, this intruder, but she conquers all the family save the mother, Mrs. Teesdale. The real Miss Oliver appears, "Missy" is unmasked and turned out, but John William, son of the house, is distracted. Missy returns, and John saves her from suicide. It is a confused tale, and the plot is not very convincing, nor are the personages very living. By the way, Mr. Hornung reverses the case of his unpleasant young Australian in "A Bride from the Bush" by showing a couple of not ingratiating young English women in Australian surroundings.

Pembroke is the new volume of Bell's Indian and Colonial Library. The author is Miss Mary E. Wilkins, a lady who has won more than a New England reputation by her intimate studies of the manners and the people of the Northern Atlantic States. In *Pembroke* she depicts the life of a small settlement of that name where almost all the folk have Puritan descent, Puritan convictions, along with a good deal of the New England "slickness" and human quality. The lover of Charlotte has a political discussion with her father, and the latter, exasperated, orders the young man out. The incident, owing to the obstinacy of Barnabas, separates them for more than 10 years, and it is this long ordeal for both that gives Miss Wilkins scope for her fine analytical and suggestive power. It is at bottom, as readers of Miss Wilkins, Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, Mrs. Slosson, and the others of the New England group of women writers know, a serious, even a sombre, life which this self-contained race leads, and *Pembroke* cannot be recommended as merely an agreeable means of whiling away an hour in a railway journey. But as a study of men and women, palpitating with repressed emotions, the book has a power and a quality to repay the reader.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

"State wedding-carriages and mourning-coaches have arrived at Livadia." That quiet retreat of Imperialism, reposing on the waters of the Black Sea on the southern shore of the Crimea, has witnessed many a varied scene, but nothing ever before so pathetic as the picture drawn for us in the simple words of the cablegram. All round, the hills are covered with the castles and mansions of the Russian nobles, to which year after year they have come away from their frozen homes to bask in the warmth of the sunny south, and calm and rest and pomp and revelry have alternated in the round of happiness that for many a year has been associated with residence at Livadia. But a dark shadow is resting on the scene. In the midst of it all the master of many legions, whose word is law to a hundred and twenty millions, has been brought to bay by the last and common enemy. The hand that lies listless on the coverlet has in its palm a potentiality that never rested in human hand before; but while waiting for the close he cannot as other men, compose himself to rest, resigning the power that is slipping from his grasp. His hunted life is gliding away, but though guards for miles around him keep the dynamiter off, the cares and the pomp of his imperial life force themselves to his pillow. The struggle of strength and weakness, of weariness and duty, the necessity of providing for the continuance by his son of that heavy burthen which he is no doubt only too happy to lay aside himself, the duty of surrounding the wedding of his heir with that parade which he knows to be but a hideous mockery, and the necessity still of fanning the flickering flame and artificially rousing up the failing strength for a few hours more of time, while the State wedding-carriages and mourning-coaches are hastening to the castle gates—if the bitterest enemy of the Czar had the ordering of it, he could not have designed a harder leaving. It is not that the mere shadow of death has fallen on the scene, but the hurried wedding, the reluctance of the heir to take on him the hunted life which he has seen his father bearing, the sorry home-coming of the bride, the storm and the stress of it around this death-bed, make of the scene one that, if looked on by the spirit of someone that had died for his country in a Siberian dungeon, must seem something like an atonement for all.

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The revival of the question of the city railway gives a free rein to everyone to ventilate his views. So here. If the capital cost in a time of sore depression gives pause, as it well may, to the work, why not utilise a city street for the extension of the rails in the meantime. They would have done it long ago in America sooner than have such a break in the traffic; but, with the stubbornness of John Bull, we will do nothing unless on the lines of solidity and permanence. Take, for instance, Castlereagh-street; or take any other. A light causeway thrown over the cemetery glen would carry the rails to the level. The thoroughfare is not so great as to be seriously incommoded by the passage of the trains to Hunter-street. There the track might stop for a time, if needed, though by bending a little to the right and then to the left, without the removal of any very valuable buildings, and with but small compensation, the rails might be brought down the easy incline of Loftus-street to the Quay, branching there to right or left, to Dawes Point or Fort Macquarie, or both. It would not be a perfect system. True; but it would be an excellent substitute at less than a tenth of the cost, and supply the needs for a generation. The greater part of the heavy freight would be left or lifted at Redfern, and the cars—and trucks if desired—lightly laden, and proceeding at a moderate pace, could easily negotiate the incline to the water, which is not so steep as that leading from the underground railways to Ludgate Hill in London, where crowded trains with their tens of thousands of passengers pass and repass every few minutes of the day. Again we hear of the bridge and the tunnel that in the by-and-bye are to connect the railway systems on the north and south of the harbour. They will come, it may be, in a time that is far far away, but what of now? Why not make the connection by a punt, as they do between the United States and Canadian railroads at Detroit, or as the overland railroad passes the river at Sacramento in California, the train steaming on to the punt, and the punt steaming on to the further side, with but a fraction of an hour of delay? Our ideas are so very large that we scorn the suggestion of getting round a corner in the simplest way. But if, as some say, we cannot afford to get the best, let us have the best that we can; and in our poverty—if we are poor—the street railway extension and the punt meet our case to a T. There now.

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The picture drawn by "Victima" in the correspondence column of the *Herald* of a woman carrying a travelling-bag, a baby, and an umbrella, and yet having to hold up her skirts in crossing a muddy thoroughfare or ascending the steps to the railway, is one that must move the heart of the most indifferent male person that ever made light of woman's wrongs. When one thinks, too, that she has probably her purse in her hand and her tram ticket, and may be her pocket-handkerchief, and that her hat is but a rim resting lightly on her head, to be lifted off by the first wind that comes blowing whence it listeth, we are forced to the conclusion that she is but indifferently equipped for the battle of life. One might puzzle one's self, as "Victima" does, in thinking which will give first, the bag or the baby or the umbrella, the purse, the tram ticket, the pocket-handkerchief, or the hat, but the *tout ensemble* is a picture of helplessness in humanity that blends the pitiful with the ludicrous. But who in the name of common sense is to blame for it all? One does not know whether "Victima" is a man or a woman. If a woman, she must be one standing apart unencumbered with skirts, and rejoicing in her freedom, only taking a pitying interest in the woes of her sisters. But why ever does she raise her lament as if we were to blame for it? Why ever won't women wear pockets? If they did they could stow away the purse and the handkerchief and the tram ticket, and in so far be on an equal level with us who have pockets stowed on every available part of our anatomy. And why will woman not put a hat on her head that will stick there? It is this want of resourcefulness on the part of women coupled with their own wilfulness that is the principal cause of their troubles.

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In the pitiful picture drawn by "Victima" all the blame is laid on the skirts, and anyone with half an eye must see that, preoccupied as that woman's hands were, she could not have one available to pick up the baby if it fell in the mud. Then why skirts? Reason asks, Why skirts? The advance of intelligence, the decline of conventionalism, the growth of the necessity for woman resting on her own resources, for forcing her own way through the fierce struggle of life, echoes, Why skirts? Nobody can doubt that this is fast becoming among the burning questions of the day; and if woman progresses as she is, advancing on every field of activity, determined to meet man on equal terms and beat him in the fight, she will turn on herself some day and bitterly ask, Why these skirts? They were all very well in a day (happier day for woman) when woman's domestic work was so indispensable that she could remain as valued for her usefulness as she was loved for herself, within the privacy of home life. But the distaff has been taken away, the spinning wheel has gone, embroidery and stitchery of every kind have taken other spheres, the sewing-machine, the knitting-machine, the spindles of the factory, a thousand things that hum and whirr, have absorbed what used to be the pride, the usefulness, and happiness of women in the home sphere; even the trained nurse supplies in scientific ways what a sister's loving hand and faithful watching alone could give, and for which she was loved and cherished in her home. All these things have been going out, are going out, and will be going out further still, and she must go out too; and, whether she wills it or not, she must more and more confront the fierce strife. And as sure as this cruel change in woman's sphere is going on and on, and she is driven more and more, not by her own wish merely, but by the stern force of social development, to battle her own way in the world, so sure will she by-and-by turn on herself and say, Why these skirts?

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It will be gratifying to many to know that Mr. Wragge has almost reached the end of his limit as Prince of the powers of the air in Antarctic Seas. Ever since the appearance on the scene, at his bidding, of those Hebrew disturbances from Polar Seas, the south coast of the continent has been lashed with storms, and from time to time breaking round the stormy headland of Cape Howe, they have been disastrous to the feelings and biliary ducts of all along these coasts who had gone down to the sea in ships. The penultimate "Shin" is now coming around with a vehemence born of the feeling that it is the begining of the end. It is, as announced by Mr. Wragge, to be thunderstorms in the tropics of Western Australia, thunder in Northern and Central Australia, squally and rough seas in South Australia, thunderstorms in Queensland, squalls and thunderstorms in New South Wales, where he says, more particularly, "Shin will cause heavy weather south from Kiama." There will be stormy heavy squalls in Victoria and Tasmania, and thunder generally everywhere else. "Tau" the last of the list comes then; and what next? It will be remembered that Mr. Wragge's Greek auxiliaries came from the north—from Solomon Islands and thereabout, but he appears to have given them up when half-way through the company after "Epsilon" had given him the slip in the holidays and taken a trip down to New Zealand on its own account, and so introduced a spirit of demoralisation into the camp. But the Hebrew helpers have come steadily to the collar, and now that we have reached the very last, everyone will be anxious to know what next. Are we to have halcyon days from the south, and generally peace in our time, or will a new order of storms be summoned from the east or from the west, with strange and uncouth names, and habits with which we have not been familiar. Will the literature of Russia, or China, or Japan be levied on for nomenclature for new powers of the air, or shall we find that the strength of this Minister of Æolus will have spent itself with "Tau?"

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

This afternoon Master Cyril Tyler makes his farewell appearance at the Town Hall, an event which brings an unusually busy winter concert season to a close. This being so, amateurs of music will not be sorry to learn that Mr. W. H. Poole has already completed his arrangements for 1895. A company framed on the lines of the Belle Cole party—a vocal quartet and a violiniste—will sail from London by the Orient early in March, under a contract to make 90 appearances in the Antipodes. The usual engagement has hitherto been for 40 concerts only, but Mr. Poole found it impossible to engage the star, Mme. Alice Esty, except for the longer term; and, as all the singers are accustomed to the lyric stage, a theatre will be engaged for a portion of the extended tour, and the party will be known as "W. H. Poole's Concert and Opera Recital Company." The vocalists will be Mme. Alice Esty, Madame Enriquez, Mr. Robert Cunningham, and Mr. Alec. Marsh, with Miss Nettie Carpenter as violiniste. Mr. Robert Cunningham is the rising young tenor who left Melbourne with Mr. Cowen some years ago, studied in London, and did well in English and comic opera and on the concert platform. The other three artists have a longer career. Mme. Esty, who belongs to the family of organ builders, is an American soprano of the first rank, who has sung for three successive seasons with the Royal Carl Rosa Company; and Mr. Alec. Marsh, who originally appeared in comic opera, playing Capitaine Marcel in "The Old Guard" (Avenue Theatre, October, 1887), was engaged a few years later as principal baritone of the Carl Rosa troupe. Both these artists were released for the Australian tour on condition that the Carl Rosa directorate had the first call on their services on their return to England. Mme. Enriquez is a well-known contralto who has been singing in London for many years past in oratorio and in the concert room, and who enjoys a considerable reputation of a purely local character. Miss Nettie Carpenter probably stands next after Lady Hallé amongst the few London violinistes who are "taken for granted" by the critics. Originally an American, Miss Carpenter made her début in London as a girl some seven or eight years ago, and has since played regularly at the Crystal Palace Classical Concerts, Monday Popular Concerts, and upon many important occasions. Hitherto at the close of each important undertaking Mr. Poole has returned to London. This year, however, he will remain in Australia to finish Cyril Tyler's tour. The boy soprano will sing in Melbourne 2nd, 3rd, and 5th November, and will then give four concerts in Adelaide, closing 13th November. Having thus completed his contract for 40 concerts in Australia, Cyril Tyler will probably undertake a tour of New Zealand, lasting about three months, and some time in March Mrs. Tyler will thence sail for San Francisco, so as to reach her home in New York during the pleasant spring weather.

Our London correspondent writes under date 21st September:—"A new racing melodrama has been produced at Drury Lane called 'The Derby Winner.' Racing plays have generally been great successes under Sir Augustus Harris's management, but it is a little doubtful whether in this case the enterprising manager has scored very much. It is interesting because the play purports to be from Sir Augustus Morris's own pen. He has always believed himself to be a good actor as well as a first-rate manager—a point, I believe, on which some of his warmest friends are at issue with him. It is only in the natural development of things that he should desire to achieve fame as an author, though in this case he receives assistance from two collaborators. The result is not brilliant. Dialogue matters little in a Drury Lane production, but we are accustomed to looking for a succession of striking scenes with an appearance of verisimilitude. In this play, however, there are racing solecisms which even the sporting shopboys in the gallery might detect, and Sir Augustus has not even managed to make his "real" horses run straight. However, no doubt the play will be cut down and rearranged, and ultimately made into a success. A young American actress has been endeavouring to interest the audiences at the Royalty with one of those pieces familiar on the other side of the Atlantic, in which a dramatic story is used as a vehicle to bring in a variety entertainment. It has never been found possible successfully to acclimatise this kind of performance in London. We like our variety entertainments to appear precisely what they are, or at all events to have no other covering than the thin veil of burlesque. 'Little Miss Cute' was so badly treated by the critics that it was withdrawn after a couple of performances. A season of German plays has been begun at the Opera Comique. The company is a capable one, and its repertory is large. There is a very extensive German colony in London, so that the venture ought to prove a success; but up to the present, perhaps for want of advertising in advance, the audiences have been small."

Mr. James F. Cathcart, who last appeared here with Mr. Edward Terry's company in July, 1893, has made but a brief stay in Sydney owing to the failure of Mr. Rignold's worthy representation of "Julius Cæsar" to draw the public. This failure of a splendid tragedy, admirably acted and well staged, is quite inexplicable upon any ground of reason or sound taste. Mr. Cathcart, who will always be remembered in Australia for Brutus—a part he is not likely to play again for many years—and for Sir Peter Teazle, is the son of a Dublin barrister named James Leander Cathcart, who became leading actor of a circuit which included Gosport (Hants). Here the subject of this sketch was born on the 30th December, 1828. Mr. Cathcart's earliest stage appearance was as the boy in "Pizzaro," and Mr. George Rignold possesses a framed day-bill showing that the actor appeared as the boy Lucius on the 4th December, 1844, at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, when Cathcart, sen., played Brutus. Young Cathcart first met Mr. Charles Kean in 1849, and in September, 1850, he joined his company, and remained with the great tragedian until his death, 18 years after. During this long period Mr. Cathcart played Nemours in "Louis XI.," Laertes in "Hamlet," and Malcolm in "Macbeth" at the Princess's Theatre; and at Drury Lane he played Iago to Kean's Othello, Stukely in "The Gamester," and other important characters. Mr. Cathcart's first appearance in Australia was in October, 1863, under Mr. Coppin's management at the Melbourne Haymarket, and he made his début in Sydney the following year. He then sailed from Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean, Mr. George Coppin, and others in the barque Fanny Small for San Francisco, the voyage lasting 84 days. The opening of the New York season had to be postponed owing to the assassination of President Lincoln (14th April, 1865), and the Kean Company then appeared at Wallack's Broome-street Theatre, and remained in the States for two years. After the star's death in 1868, Mr. Cathcart spent seven consecutive years in London and on tour with the late Barry Sullivan, and then paid a visit to America on his own account, where he was engaged for nine months as leading actor to Mrs. John Drew at the Arch-street Theatre, Philadelphia. In May, 1879, Mr. Cathcart reappeared in Melbourne, playing Richard III. at the Theatre Royal, again under Coppin's management. His return was due to a wish to see his sister, Miss Fanny Cathcart, the well-known actress, who expired shortly after his reunion with her in 1880; and he has since made this country his home, giving to the Australian stage one of the few really fine portraits (Sir Peter Teazle) which the English-speaking world can now furnish, and enjoying always the affection and respect alike of actors and audiences. Mr. Cathcart sails for Melbourne by the Adelaide this afternoon.

Mr. Albert Marsh and Miss Emma Chambers sailed early in the month for London by the Thermopylæ, and have written from Albany to give some account of their plans. These are to spend a busy 24 hours at the Cape in settling various business matters which absolutely demanded attention, as per advices from their solicitor since they left South Africa, and then to journey on by the same steamer to London. Mr. Marsh was a clever character actor, and Miss Emma Chambers's place, either as a soubrette actress or "singing soubrette," cannot be filled in this part of the world, so that it is a pity that managers should have allowed such useful artists to leave Australia for lack of employment.

Miss Edith Blande, who sails for England by the Rome on Wednesday next, made her first appearance here on 20th April, 1889, in "Sinbad the Sailor." This, however, was the only burlesque character she has played in Australia, and she has since shown a capacity for such heavy dramatic characters as Astrea ("The Trumpet Call"), Sara ("Siberia"), and many other similar parts during her long engagements with the leading Australian managers. Just before leaving London Miss Blande appeared in the Drury Lane pantomime, and she is now corresponding with Sir Augustus Harris with a view to similar work.

The Philharmonic Society's performance of Dvorák's "Spectre's Bride" will take place either 21st or 22nd November, under Signor Hazon's direction. The soloists will probably be Miss Esdaile, Mr. Charles Saunders, and Mr. Arthur Deane.

Mr. W. T. Best, who relinquished his post at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, some years ago, to everyone's surprise recently resumed duty in much better health. The berth has for long been placed in commission and is not likely to be permanently filled so long as there is any chance of the veteran organist returning to his post.

Miss Florence Menk-Meyer lately arrived in Melbourne by the North-German Lloyd steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold. The visit of the Australian pianiste is, however, chiefly for rest after her long tour through Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, France, and Holland, and she will therefore make no professional appearances during her stay with her friends in the Victorian capital.

The experiment is to be tried of holding a short winter operatic season this year at Covent Garden. As a rule, the house is closed six months in the year, but a desperate effort is to be made to induce the great capital of four million people to support Italian opera in November—at reduced prices.

The death is announced of Emmanuel Chabbrier, long known in Paris as director of rehearsals for the Lamoureux concerts, and the composer of the opera "Le Roi Malgré Lui," brought out at the Opera Comique in 1887.

Mr. E. J. Lonnen has been ordered off to New York for rest, and will there arrange for the English production of "The Isle of Champagne," an American musical comedy in which he is interested.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

ANNUAL SESSION.

FIFTH DAY.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Yesterday the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Congregational Union, Home Mission Branch, was held in the Pitt-street School Hall. Lady Renwick presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies. Several members of the Congregational Union were present. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Miss Nott, secretary, read the third annual report. The world-wide need of looking carefully at every shilling continued, and consequently subscriptions had not increased. The committee hoped that more churches would have been able to form branches, and so add to the strength of the auxiliary; but many preferred working in their own way, and others felt their own needs to be so great that they could do little more than give special collections for this object once or twice a year. In those churches where an auxiliary had been formed, it was found to work well. The object of the ladies' auxiliary, which has been in existence three years, was well known; and it was hoped that during the year those churches in which there was no systematic giving to the Home Mission fund would seriously consider whether it might not be well to form a branch, and so give to each member of the congregation an opportunity of contributing a sum, however small, to help the churches so much needier than their own. There was a halo of romance thrown over those who gave up much to teach Christ in other lands, and the prayers and sympathy of all were asked for them. So it should be. But were not their own ministers in lonely and struggling country places often hard-pressed, and many of them for lack of this very sympathy and material aid? They, too, were teaching Christ, and they, too, must be helped in their work. The working meetings had been held during the year, a good many articles had been made and sent to churches in distant places, from which loving thanks had been received, thus bringing the workers and recipients into closer union with one another; and in this way hearts had touched which otherwise would have remained in ignorance of each other.

Miss Shaw, treasurer, read the balance-sheet for the year, which showed that the receipts had been £61 7s, the expenses 19s, and the balance of £60 8s had been handed to the funds of the Union.

On the proposition of Mrs. Allen, seconded by the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, it was resolved that the report and balance-sheet should be printed and circulated.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. R. Williams moved, and the Rev. J. Bongers seconded a motion for the appointment of the following officers and members of committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary:—President, Lady Renwick; vice-president, Mrs. North; secretary, Miss Nott; treasurer, Miss Shaw; committee, Mesdames Satchell, Hill, Griffith, Dey, Merryfields, B. Palmer, Warlow Davies, E. Lloyd Jones, Hobbs, Fathers, J. G. Thompson, Wyatt Gill, Betts, Misses Britton, Barraclough, and Milne, with power to add to their number. Also the presidents and secretaries of the various auxiliaries. The motion was carried.

BAZAAR.

Mr. Randolph Nott moved,—"That the ladies forming the committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary having resolved to hold a bazaar next Easter in aid of the funds of this society, invite the hearty co-operation of all who feel an interest in this matter throughout the Congregational churches of New South Wales." The Rev. F. Binns seconded, and the Rev. James Buchan, M.A., supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting then closed.

In the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday the following appointments are announced:—Mr. A. G. Plunkett to be acting-registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Robertson at Scone. The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages: Church of England (diocese of Sydney), the Venerable Archdeacon of Launceston, residence, Leichhardt.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections in a few days—Spots, Blemishes, Irritating Redness, Uncomfortable Skin Disfigurements Shilling bottles.—[Advt.]

THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Sales were resumed in this market on Monday, 22nd instant, and during the four days ended yesterday 30,135 bales were catalogued, or an average of over 7500 bales per day. There has been no diminution in the number of buyers operating, and, though the strongest support has as usual been given by the French section, German and Yorkshire representatives have given increased strength to the biddings. Purchases on American account have also been more freely made, good lambs wool, as well as good and medium greasy fleece, being included in their buying. Crossbred wools have been largely in evidence during the week, and, as was the case a fortnight ago, strong fibred lots again hold the pride of place so far as price is concerned, the top figure of the week, 8¼d, being paid for this description, as represented by 9 bales marked Burburgate, from Gunnedah. Greasy merino sold at 7½d, at which figure 24 bales first combing of the Welbon clip, from Moree, were quitted. Scoured wool sold at 13½d, 102 bales of firsts of the CC brand, from Hungerford, realising this price. The result of the second week's selling is on the whole subject for little satisfaction. Good merino wool has barely held its own. Faulty lines of all descriptions are decidedly weaker, very burry and seedy lots being in much disfavour, and scoureds and crossbreds have also suffered. The fall was so pronounced for scoured that considerable withdrawals took place, but as a whole the quantity sold shows a comparative increase, growers being more reconciled to the level of values which has been established, and which the week's interval between sales has given to be understood and realised.

At auction and privately the sale of 21,777 bales has been reported at prices in keeping with the following range of values, viz.:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
G. fleece ...	7½ to —	6½ to 7	5½ to 6	4 to 5
G. lambs ...	6½ to —	5½ to 6	4½ to 5½	3½ to 4
G. pieces ...	6½ to —	5 to 6	4 to 4½	3 to 3½
G. bellies ...	4½ o —	4 to 4½	3½ to 3¾	2½ to 3
G. crossbred	8 to —	7 to 7½	6½ to 6¾	5½ to 6
W. fleece ...	...	8½ to 9	8 to 8½	7 to 7½
S. fleece ...	13 to 16	11½ to 12½	10½ to 11½	9 to 10½
S. pieces ...	10½ to 12½	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9½	7½ to 8
S. bellies ...	10½ to 11	8½ to 10	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7
S. locks ...	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5½

Offerings and sales by the various brokers are as under:—

	Catalogued. Bales.	Sold.* Bales.
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited ...	3,070	2,333
J. C. Young and Co. ...	450	509
J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) ...	2,457	1,990
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	5,028	3,921
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited	7,209	4,468
Dalgety and Co., Limited ...	A	A
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. ...	4,046	3,774
John Bridge and Co. ...	4,504	2,643
F. L. Barker and Co. ...	863	565
M'Burney, Wallis, and Co. ...	469	189
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited ...	2,039	1,385
Hill, Clarke, and Co. ...	A	A
Total for the week ...	30,135	21,777
Brought forward ...	35,002	30,668
Total since 1st July ...	65,137	52,445
Corresponding period last year	33,840	30,729
Increase	31,297	21,716

* Including private sales.
A. Sale day, Monday next, 29th October.

The following are some of the principal sales effected:—

GREASY.

At 8¼d—9 bales crossbred, marked Burburgate, from Gunnedah.

At 8d—52 AHB crossbred, D&M over Bulgandramine, from Dubbo.

At 7¾d—57 A crossbred and first crossbred lambs, BELa., from Nevertire.

At 7d—566 ewes wethers, BMO, from Jugiong; 38 crossbred, LL over Namoi, from Narrabri; 85 first and second combing and first lambs crossbred, Burburgate; 34 wethers, J. J. Warby, from Mungindi; 165 first combing, &c., C in square; 49 hoggets, ALH over Lower Boolcarrol, from Narrabri; 51 first and second combing, Welbon; 39 first ewes hoggets, Crown over Yalgogrin, from Narrandera; 69 first clothing, M'Ky over Pullaming, from Gunnedah; 34 hoggets, W. Richardson over Bogolong, from Grenfell.

At 6¾d.—40, Warrawee, from Mossgiel; 51 hoggets, wethers, and ewes, D and PL, from Jerilderie; 84 wethers, hoggets, and ewes, G and JP, from Pilliga; 66 wethers, hoggets, ewes, and first pieces, Boyd over Uley, from Narrandera; 45 A combing ewes, WH and B over Dumble, from Goodooga; 69 A1 hoggets and ewes, F and Co. over Wilgar, from Nyngan; 46 hoggets, ewes, and wethers, JP over Pine Grove, from Jerilderie; 64 maiden ewes, DI over B, from Bogan.

At 6½d.—80 hoggets, JM over Jews Lagoon, from Millie; 298 first and second combing whethers, hoggets, and ewes, Collymongle over WP conjoined, from Moree; 146 second combing and first pieces crossbred, Burburgate; 53 wethers, ewes, and hoggets, ALH over Lower Boolcarrol; 45 first combings wethers and A superior lambs, RDB over Burren, from Narrabri; 52 ewes, wethers, and hoggets, RJC over D over Well Park, Dalby, Queensland; 54 hoggets and ewes, CPS over Rosewood, from Trangie; 52 hoggets, wethers, ewes, and first lambs, MP, from Narrandera; 54 second combing, first clothing, and first pieces, from Welbon; 71 hoggets and pieces, Crown over Yalgogrin; 46 first lambs, ALSN in triangle over Canonbar, from Nyngan; 176 ewes, J. Patrick over Myall Park, from Castlereagh.

At 6¼d.—54 first lambs, LL over Namoi; 110 fleece and broken crossbred, C in square, from Boggabri; 62 wethers and ewes, G. Bell in diamond, from near Scone; 138 A ewes, hoggets, and wethers, Calga, from Gilgandra; 173 first combing ewes, hoggets, and wethers, RDB over Burren; 184 first and second combing wethers and ewes, SB over angle over Mullah, from Trangie; 42 RJB over Riverview, 80 first and second clothing SB over V over Enmore; 138 A wethers, M. Bros over Brewan, from Walgett; 58 first combing and black, Goangra, from Pilliga; 58 B combing wethers, WH&B over Dumble; 58 ABI hoggets and ewes, F&Co. over Wilgar; 40 broken ewes, hoggets, and wethers, Cocketgedong, from Urana; 69 first combing wethers and hoggets, ALSN in triangle over Canonbar; 94 hoggets, J. Patrick over Myall Park; 95 first wethers, M&F Woodlands, from The Lachlan.

At 6⅛d.—48 JRV over MP.

At 6d.—106 first combing wethers, Neargo over WP conjoined, from Moree; 65 ewes, Jones over Trielmon, from Walgett; 99 hoggets and ewes A pieces, HD conjoined over Ulumbie, from Walgett; 81 first wethers, Myalmundi, from Hay; 63, Moangull, from Mossgiel; 88 first combing ewes, wethers, and hoggets, Eenaweena, from Mullingudgery; 283 A ewes and hoggets, M Bros over Brewan, from Walgett; 269 combing hoggets, ewes, and wethers; first lambs and broken hoggets, wethers, and ewes, Goangra; 74 combing and second combing, AC&FCo over Aberdeen; 56 second clothing and second pieces, Welbon; 85 first pieces ewes and wethers and necks of ewes and wethers, Cocketgedong; 154 first combing ewes, ALSN in triangle over Canonbar; 44 ewes DR over G over Gunnedah; 44 combing, GW over Y, from Upper Darling.

At 5¾d.—53 first hoggets A, Nickavilla, from Queensland.

At 5½d.—124 first pieces wethers, hoggets, and ewes, Collymongle over WP conjoined; 144 hoggets, wethers, and ewes, H in diamond over Namoi, from Wee Waa; 94 AB wethers, JB, from Forbes; 80 first clothing and first lambs, SB over angle over Mullah; 42 first ewes, Horseshoe over Mount Alfred, from Bourke; 70 B wethers, hoggets, and ewes, M. Bros over Brewan; 106 broken ewes, Goangra; 188 first combings, AC&FCo, over Aberdeen; 58 second pieces and pieces, Welbon; 50 first combing ewes, W over Green Camp, from Nyngan; 44 ewes and wethers, DR over G over Gunnedah.

At 5¼d.—131 second combing wethers and first pieces wethers, Neargo over WP conjoined; 50 ewes WMCoLtd over Curragh; 96 second clothing ewes and B ewes, RDB over Burren; 42 first pieces, Alda, from Warialda; 48 second clothing wethers and ewes, SB over angle over Mullah; 99 second coming wethers and ewes first clothing and second broken wethers, Goangra; 47 wethers, JSF over Bogan; 127 second combing ewes and first pieces wethers and hoggets, ALSN in triangle over Canonbar; 132 second pieces broken, McKY over Pullaming.

Scoured: CC, from Hungerford, 102 first at 13½d, 30 second at 13d, 56 broken at 12½d; WRM over Mogila, from Brewarrina, 47 combing wethers and ewes at 11¾d; OB&Co over Sunnyside, from Yass, 20 A super combing at 11½d; Balladoran (local), 24 wethers combing at 11½d; D over Young, 23 AAA at 11½d; Woggonora, from Cunnamulla, (Q.), 41 combing hoggets and wethers and first clothing at 11½d; ES, 21 first combing at 11¼d; WRM over Mogila, 26 first pieces wethers and ewes at 10½d; Collymongle over WP conjoined from Moree, 60 second pieces, wethers, ewes, and bellies, wethers and ewes at 9¾d; WH&B over Dumble, 20 bellies at 9½d; WH&B over Dumble, 29 second pieces at 9½d; JRL over Boatman from Queensland, 34 second necks at 9½d; Neargo over WP conjoined, 49 second pieces, wethers, and bellies wethers at 9d; JRL over Boatman, 58 second pieces at 9d; JRL over Boatman, 40 locks at 6½d; AC&F Co over Aberdeen, 47 pieces at 5½d; AC&F Co over Aberdeen, 44 pieces at 5d.

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail ...	32,079
By sea ...	6,668
Total ...	38,747

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour station since 1st July to 24th October ...	202,510
Corresponding period last year ...	211,059
Decrease ...	8,549
	Bales.
By sea, from 1st July to 24th October ...	48,984
Corresponding period last year ...	55,853
Decrease ...	6,869

The following shipments have taken place from Sydney:—

Bay of Bengal, ship, to London, 18th October, additional ...	120
Chemnitz (s.), to Antwerp, 19th October ...	275
Chemnitz (s.), to Hamburg, 19th October ...	372
Chemnitz (s.), to Bremen, 19th October ...	230
Chemnitz (s.), to Antwerp, Hamburg, and Bremen, 19th October ...	34
Woolloomooloo (s.), to London, 20th October ...	378
Woolloomooloo (s.), to Dunkirk, 20th October ...	1,321
Miowera (s.), to Vancouver, 20th October ...	627
Miltiades, ship, to London, 21st October ...	5,967
Rodney, ship, to London, 21st October ...	3,996
Port Victor (s.), to London, 20th October ...	535
Cusco (s.), to London, 22nd October ...	2,237
Star of Bengal, ship, to London, 22nd October ...	1,148
Argus (s.), to Calcutta, 24th October ...	109
Total for week ...	17,362
Brought forward since 1st July ...	81,637
Total from Sydney ...	98,999

From Newcastle:—

Aberdeen (s.), to London, 23rd October ...	2,480
Port Victor (s.), to London, 25th October ...	1,446
Brought forward Newcastle since 1st July ...	15,344
Total Newcastle ...	19,299
Total, Sydney and Newcastle ...	118,298
Corresponding period last year ...	149,745
Decrease ...	31,457

The cause for the above decrease was explained in our last article.

The subject of placing reserves on wools is one which has had frequent mention in this column, but we refer to it once more to point out the effects of hard-and-fast limits in a falling market such as the one we are at present experiencing. Through not allowing for possible declension in rates between the time the valuation is sent off by the broker and the day the wool is submitted, the wool may be, and often is, saddled with a reserve based on a valuation correct enough, no doubt, on the day it was made, but too high in the altered state of the market when the wool comes to be submitted to buyers.

Mail advices are now to hand of the opening of the last series of sales in London; and though the broad features of the September-October auctions have been reported on by cable, some of the brokers' remarks on the then situation will be read with interest at the present time. Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. say:—"With the nearer approach of the current auctions it became increasingly apparent that the hopes of an improvement formed during the interval were somewhat extravagant and in excess of existing trade conditions. It is nevertheless probable that we have not yet felt the full benefit of the modification of the American tariff, owing to the economic situation in the United States still being far from satisfactory. Indeed, it may be some time before this occurs, taking into consideration that, after the long period of intense depression through which we have been passing, our industry both at home and abroad still shows signs of a debility which, coupled with the results of heavy discounting in the past of possible sources of improvement, militates against any very marked immediate increase of consumption in the manufacturing districts." Other brokers write in a similar strain, and their forebodings are shown to have been justified by the course and close of the sales of which we have been informed by cable. That any London sales, in the near future, can, under known or probable conditions, show better results than these being realised at the Sydney sales seems from the present outlook to be problematical.

THE DAIRY FARMERS' EXPORT ASSOCIATION.

A CRITICAL TIME.

As was mentioned in our columns a few days ago two or three important firms in the butter trade have, so far, declined to join the Dairy Farmers' Export Association, and in the case of one or two there is reason to believe that their decision is final. A meeting of the executive of the association is to take place on Tuesday next to consider what steps shall be taken in view of this circumstance, but it would be exceedingly premature to suppose that the association will not be able to continue its operations. Last year a company doing a very large trade seceded, but still the association continued to transact its business. The company in question has again joined it, and the Mudgee producers, who held aloof last year, have also thrown in their lot this year with the association, so that it should be in a stronger rather than a weaker position.

The key of the whole position, however, is in the hands of the dairy farmers. The association was formed at the request of the farmers in order to prevent the price of butter falling to a ruinously low point. This is effected by shipping the surplus butter to London, thus relieving the local market, and enabling the agents to maintain the price at the level agreed upon, which at present is nominally 9d per lb. In order to recoup the owners of the exported butter for any loss which they may incur, a pro rata contribution of ¼d per lb. is levied by the members of the association on all butter consigned to them, and is paid into a common fund. Only by the levying of this pro rata contribution can the local market be controlled, and the contribution can only be levied as long as the dairy farmers consign their butter to members of the association. It would appear at first sight that the farmer could save ¼d per lb. by sending his butter to an outsider, who would deduct no pro rata. But the result would be, if any large number did so, that the association would break down. Its control of the market would cease, a glut would ensue, and the local price of butter would inevitably go down to a point at which it would pay speculators to purchase the surplus butter for shipment to London. Prices in London are expected to be much lower this year than last, and it may be questioned whether the butter which is now selling at between 8d and 9d would in this event net the maker 4d per lb. So that, if farmers try to get ¼d per lb. by consigning to an agent who does not deduct the pro rata, they will be doing their best to expose the whole industry to a loss of 3d or 4d per lb. It may be taken for granted that in their own interests they will loyally support the association.

So far as the agents are concerned they certainly make more commission out of high prices than low ones, but the trouble and friction of working the pro rata contribution, and the irksomeness of conducting their business on the lines of the association are so great, that many of them, so far as they are personally concerned, would prefer a return to the old régime of free competition. They feel themselves strong enough to stand alone, and they know that they would then be free to manage their own affairs their own way. But it seems to be very clear that their liberty would cost them something pecuniarily, and it would cost their clients, the dairy farmers, a great deal more. They are willing to continue in the association, provided they are cordially backed up by the dairy farmers, in whose interests it was established. But, as was said before, the key of the position is in the hands of the latter.

From the point of view of the seceders the whole arrangement is one to keep up the price of butter, at the expense of the public of New South Wales, and it is one, moreover, which, they maintain, offers a premium to the manufacture of butter of bad quality, and is open to many kinds of underhand dealing. The inferior butter is exported, and the price is made up to the producer out of the pro rata fund, just as if he had taken more pains with his product. This complaint, however, if well grounded, might be obviated by greater care and stringency in grading and classification. "Let the whole matter stand on a commercial basis," said one gentleman to our representative; "then we shall know what we are doing. There is an unlimited market in London for butter of undeniable quality. Let the dairy farmers produce such butter, and there are plenty of ready purchasers right here in Sydney who will give the best value for it, and ship it to London, just as buyers of wool, tallow, hides, and the like do now." It must, however, be remembered that butter differs from these latter commodities by being extremely perishable, and the finer its quality the more perishable it is. Producers, therefore, would be under very strong compulsion to realise promptly, and this would not be at all favourable for obtaining the fullest market value, except in the case of such excellent quality as would induce strong competition amongst buyers. For other descriptions, and perhaps sometimes for these, there would very often be a "knock-out."

Another objection to the maintenance of an artificial price by the association comes from those who buy cream from farmers to make into butter, and who have to pay for the cream on the basis of the Sydney market price of butter. If the latter is artificially raised, whilst they have to sell their butter in London at the price of the day, it is manifest they will be at a disadvantage. The higher the Sydney price the more they will lose; the lower the Sydney price the more they will gain. Their interests, it need hardly be said, are diametrically opposed to those of the dairy farmers.

As, however, the whole question is to be settled at the meeting to be held on Tuesday, it is unnecessary to say more than will suffice to place the salient points in clear light before the public. In the dairy industry the colony possesses a promising source of potential wealth, and every one will desire that its affairs may be so managed as to conduce to its greatest prosperity and productiveness.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The military tournament which will take place at Parramatta Park to-day promises to be a very successful affair. Competitors from all parts of New South Wales will take part in the events. The competitions begin at 10 a.m., but the principal events will be decided between 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock. The band of the Lancer regiment will be present, also the band of the Scottish Rifles. Many of the cavalrymen who took prizes against all the world at Islington in 1892 have entered for various events. In the evening a concert and military entertainment will take place in the Parramatta Town Hall, and the prizes won at the tournament will be distributed.

To-day the final shooting for positions in the Federal team will take place at the Rifle Range, Randwick. The last shooting was rather unsatisfactory, inasmuch as it was not completed, a number of the men only firing at one range. The weather was also very unfavourable for shooting. Upon the result of the shooting to-day will depend the selection of the team to represent this colony in the Federal match.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association will open at the rifle range, Randwick, on Monday morning, and continue until 3rd November. This is the thirty-fourth meeting of the association, and although the entries for the various events are not so numerous as in former years, the competitions promise to be exciting. A special tram time-table has been arranged for the meeting. On Monday the first stage for the Queen's Prize at 400 yards will be shot off, the firing commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning, and at half-past 10 o'clock the first stage of the Queen's Prize at 500 yards will be shot off. The first series of the Dangar competitions will be taken on Monday, and there will be continuous firing all day, and rapid firing 500 yards from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The arrangements for the meeting are very complete.

To-day a half-day parade of the Sydney Half-squadron Cavalry will take place at 3 o'clock at the Paddington rifle range, this afternoon. A half-day parade of the Nos. 1 and 2 Field Companies of Engineers will take place at the Engineers' Depot at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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SURRY HILLS.—COTTAGE, Smith-st., 3 rooms, &c., 10s 6d. J. C. Hamilton and Co., 76 Pitt-st.

SURRY HILLS.—HOUSE, Little Gipps-st., 2 rooms, &c., 8s. J. C. Hamilton and Co., 76 Pitt-st.

SURRY HILLS, Little Gipps-st.—STABLE and Yard, suit cabmen. J. C. Hamilton and Co., 76 Pitt-st.

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SHOP and DWELLING, 7 rooms, suitable for any business, with oven; situated corner William and Duke streets, walking side; rent moderate. Apply JOHN HOURIGAN, 157 Victoria-st. N. Key next door.

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LEICHHARDT | 113 Francis-street, 4 rooms, 6s. | 115 Francis-street, 6 rooms, shed, 7s.
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TO LET, small furnished COTTAGE, for two months, good position. E. Hopkins, N. Shore.

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TO LET, well-furnished COTTAGES, Leura, Katoomba, terms moderate. Parties, Mrs. Copeland, Katoomba.

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TO LET, COT. VILLA, 6 rms., bath, stables, all conv. Jas. P. Treadgold, Auctioneer, 57 Norton-st., L'hardt.

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TO LET, Shop and Dwelling, occupied by watchmaker 10 years, rent 17s 6d. 382 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

TO LET, 5 rooms, balcony, copper, stables, loft, 3 Thomas-st., Redfern.

TO LET, a six-roomed HOUSE, bath, copper, and gas, ev. conv. Apply M. Brennan, 55 Edward-st., Ers'vl.

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TO LET, corner SHOP and Dwelling, facing railway station, splendid position, suit any business; low rent.
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TO LET, BONAIRA and ATHERTON, two superior Residences, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, each 7 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, gas stove, tram or bus 2d.
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TO LET, large, well-secured YARD and Weatherboard COTTAGE, suitable for keepers of horses, &c., rent only 12s. Apply
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SURRY HILLS.	304 Riley-street, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., 21s per week.
FOREST LODGE.	COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, 1 minute from tram.
NEUTRAL BAY.	COTTAGE, 5 rooms, &c., near ferry, 20s per week.
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To LET, unfurnished, for the summer months or a term of years, RENT MODERATE, the beautiful homestead of WERRIWA, with 150 acres attached, securely fenced, beautifully situated, about (5) five miles from Bungendore and a railway station, and near Lake George. Splendid-made road from house to railway station. House all stone, six (6) rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom, tanks attached to house; four-roomed cottage for servants, detached from house; orchard and flower garden, stable, dairy, fowlhouse, milking yard and piggery, all in perfect order, and in every way a most desirable and convenient house for any family requiring such.
For terms and all particulars
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WM. F. GORDON,
Manar.

TO LET.—SHOP and 6-roomed COTTAGE, Riley-street, 4 doors from Oxford-street.
Dressmaker's SHOP and Premises, Crown and Devonshire streets, next to Post-office, 17s 6d.
Old-established LAUNDRY, good drying yard and premises, Regent-street, opposite Mortuary, 18s.
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VILLA, drawing-dining-room (folding doors), hall, bath, copper, good kitchen, 4 bedrooms, stables, 30s. Woollahra, close cable tram.
Working Men Only—4-roomed HOUSE, good yard, Baxter place, Albion and Riley streets, Surry Hills, 7s.
Large House, 15 r., hall, ballr., ev. mod. improvements, &c., garden all round, Hereford-st., Glebe Point, low rent.
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TO be LEASED, for a term of 7 (seven) years, that valuable and well-known LECONFIELD ESTATE, recently occupied by Reginald Wyndham, Esq., situated on the Hunter River, 3 miles from Greta railway station, and 8 from Maitland, comprising about 2430 acres, of which about 450 acres is cleared agricultural land of the very richest description, having extensive frontage to the Hunter River, of which some 200 acres now under cultivation (25 lucerne); of the remaining 2000 acres are suitable for orchards, &c., but most is adapted for grazing and nearly all ringbarked. The timber on this is partly cleared and nearly all ringbarked.
The Homestead is a large brick family two-storey House, well situated for business and pleasure, with kitchen and outhouses, 2 cottages, large cattle stable 100ft. long, milking yards, &c., &c., garden and orchard. This estate would make an excellent depot for both fat and store stock. A creamery is working within half a mile. The whole is fenced and divided into paddocks, and is admirably adapted for subletting in small lots, which would be permitted, and tenants for the rich river flats should be readily found.
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Solicitors,
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30th NOVEMBER.

ULTIMO, near Bridge.—37 Allen-st. and 88 Quarry-rd., 5 rooms, bath, copper, fixed tubs, &c., 13s.

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WAREHOUSE, two fine FLATS, No. 6 Wynyard-square, each 75 x 30, splendid light, and entrance with goods lift at rear.
WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

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SOME SYDNEY SEATS.

By Vaurien.

The seats in the Outer Domain, in Hyde Park, and in some other places are far on the road towards a state of unattractive socialism. With a few exceptions, they present an aspect of unartistic uniformity in striking contrast with the variety observable among their aristocratic relations of the Botanic Gardens. In this they resemble a company of Chinese soldiers, where each legionary is so like the one behind him that it is impossible during an engagement to say which ran first. This is somewhat trying for the officers, who, to avoid the possibility of beheading the wrong man, are frequently forced to get over the difficulty by starting first themselves. Rank is of little use if it does not confer some privileges on the possessor. It would be wrong, however, to assume from what has been said that no gradations exist among the Domain benches. Outside pure mathematics it is doubtful if exact uniformity exists. On careful examination three classes imperceptibly fading into one another may be distinguished among the open-air forms of the place—those with good backs, those with bad ones, and those with none. With seats as with men, the back is the true index of character; by it you can tell what to expect in front. It is a little pathetic to observe how these park settees try to keep up appearances as their dorsal vertebræ fall away one by one, till, at last, like the unobtrusive termination of a gorilla's spine, nothing remains of what had once combined the dual qualities of ornamentation and of usefulness. Not till then do they assume the true devil-may-care air of aggressive Bohemians, which at once stamps them as objects to be avoided as resolutely as an acquaintance with an equivocal hat. Seats preach sermons as well as stones.

The nerve-centre or ganglion of the Domain bench system is at the Bent-street entrance, where seven resting-places have accepted a standing engagement to support the flotsam of loaferdom loitering in the vicinity. As the situation is airy, the seats sturdy, and the view bonny, the aggregation of *lazzaroni* in the neighbourhood is sometimes considerable. When a professional dawdler—not an amateur sleepy-head, but a person who has mastered the business and takes a pride in it—fixes himself on one of them he can safely be depended upon to retain the key of the position till the weather or the development of a vacuum forces him to fall back on the main body of lotus-eaters and skirmish for a supper. It is a popular error to suppose it is easy to be idle. To attain any real perfection in the art requires long and harassing study. Natural bent, combined with favourable opportunities and constant practice, is essential for success in this attractive but difficult calling. Sydney has no reason to complain of its contingent of drones, many of whom have reached a high standard of efficiency. I trust the *doyens* of the trade will not think any reflection on them is intended when I say that the best example of professional instinct observed by me on the day of my visit was that of an able-bodied but obtrusively unkempt person, who leant against one of the captured Russian guns to sneeze, and had a bright lad at his side—his son probably—to say "God bless us" after each sternutation. Should that boy but live up to the traditions of his family it would be impossible to say what he may arrive at. Upon some children a bright vista opens almost from the cradle. With one exception, all the seats here have fairly-preserved backs in spite of the pressure of poverty. But—and this applies to the whole reserve—the backs and fronts of the older structures are scored with dates and lines and initials. The invention of the penknife was a step backward in civilisation. To put one of these articles in the hands of a growing youth, and then give him the run of valuable woodwork, is to invite outrage. Between a form and a small boy there appears to be a chronic vendetta which the flight of the centuries seems powerless to destroy. It is one of those natural antipathies which have come down the ringing grooves of time from the prehistoric past. It is pleasant, however, to observe that there is a seat adjacent which defies both brat and blade. It is the foundation-stone of the new Houses of Parliament, which, when erected a few centuries hence, will have a site second to none between the Polar circles. I know of no better illustration of the vanity of human speeches than a perusal of the doings at this buried cairn's wake a few years ago. The late Mr. M'Guire observed of the coronation—

> Then the cannon thundered, an' the people wondered,
> Savin' "God save Victoria, our Gracious Queen."

But the crowds around the Abbey in the late thirties (alas! how *anni labuntur* rises unbidden to the lips) had something to shout for, which is more than can be said for the Sydney gathering over the Parliamentary slab. The latter, no doubt, like the balloon, is an infant that may become a giant. From present appearances, however, the chances are strongly against either event, while the double belongs to the same category of probabilities as the restoration of Alsace or the evacuation of Egypt. This laying of a foundation-stone and then occasionally forgetting both where it was planted and what was to be built over it, is as characteristically Australian as the larrikin or the laughing jackass. The dates cut in some of the seats reach back to the days when men wore brass buttons on their coats and women tied their waists under their arms; when trams were in the clouds and bicycles in the bud. In these end-of-the-century times many smart people regard with contempt the dulness which, they imagine, enveloped as with a pall the society that never went up ten stories in a lift or heard of the survival of the fittest. But even when the world had to walk upstairs and knew nothing of the missing link, men and women managed somehow to enjoy themselves. The songs of Campbell, of Burns, and of Moore—commonplace as such productions are when compared with more recent warblings—were almost as attractive to them as "Camptown Races," or "The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," to us. It is wrong to be too hard on our grandfathers—they knew no better. The standard of taste is constantly rising, and no man who lived before Sullivan should be blamed for liking Schubert.

One peculiarity about the Domain benches is that they're firmly attached to their places like goblets at a London thieves' dinner. When Messieurs Dawkins and Bates attend one of the latter demonstrations they leave business behind them, well knowing that the miscellaneous requisites of the feast—plates, dishes, and pewters, not to mention knives, forks, and spoons—are severely chained to the tables. It is wrong to place temptation before our erring brother. In the same way the wayfarers in want of a fire, who think a Sydney park seat would suit their purpose in the absence of an untenanted habitation's garden gate, merely court disappointment by trying to secure one. With a two-handled saw, no doubt, or an adequate charge of nitro-glycerine, the removal of a portion might be effected; but the noise would be so certain to attract attention that this method cannot safely be recommended. At the rear of the hospital, to be sure, are some which are very low, being but a few inches from the ground, as if intended for an infant school of African dwarfs, have no backs, and, like the forlorn maid in the nursery rhyme, attract every variety of tattered and torn suitor. They are the helots of the race, and are avoided by all but vagrants on the high road to *sans-culotteism*. *Bouse* and bairn alike shun them, as they've never a back for the latter to climb, and never a lover the former would touch with her fan. The contrast between them and the palatial infirmary on the other side of the walls is that between a journeyman tinker and a drum-major in the Guards. These four or five seats, with a few more scattered about the grounds, might fitly end their humble careers by finding their way to the stove. As Johnson rolled down Fleet-street—no inflection of the verb "to walk" would do justice to the old lexicographer's gait—touching the posts as he went, let us this Sunday afternoon amble along the main Domain avenue, grazing the seats as we go. On the average they are more presentable than those already noticed, although from the crowded state of the thoroughfare they might have been expected to show greater signs of wear and ill-usage. The cause of this comparative preservation is probably the shifting character of the throng, which passes up and down in a state of chronic unrest, and seldom sits. Elderly people, of course, are to be seen seated at intervals watching the squads that swarm towards the Art Gallery or circle round the open-air debaters. The latter deserve a word. It is a liberal education to attend their *al fresco* Sunday schools. Every subject, from the nebular hypothesis to bee-keeping, is handled with such an absence of formality, and such an evident desire to probe the matter to the bottom, that Socrates himself, if he happened to be present, and understood English, or what passes for it in these sky-roofed classes, would rejoice to see how his question-and-answer method had developed, once it escaped from old-world trammels and found an asylum under the Southern Cross. The good humour preserved is really remarkable, considering how old prejudices and beliefs are knocked down and trailed over the sward like the effigy of Judas Iscariot along the deck of a Portuguese ship on Good Friday. As might be expected, politics and religion supply the staple subjects, much as they've done since Moses smote the Egyptian or Alexandria's tatterdemalions burst into Hypatia's classroom. But the absence of paving-stones or bludgeons—those subtle arguments that settled many a controversy and controversialist in the past—is a purely modern innovation and has much to commend it. Not that the ancients were altogether wrong in attributing such virtue to a club in reconciling nice points of doctrine. Of a truth, a sincere blow over the bump of scepticism has changed many a person's views regarding the question of final causes and converted him to the current beliefs of his day. And it is possible that in the Domain gatherings there be those who still think that, as a sound dialectician, the half-brick has never had justice done it. But the spirit of the times is against them, and so, should they choose to take part in one of the discussions, they must be prepared to have their convictions dissected, not with a scalpel, but with a chisel. For the Sabbath polemics do not assemble to sprinkle each other with rosewater, or give the soft answer that turneth away wrath. Not at all. Each of them comes to the tournament with an armoury of arguments pungent and searching enough to meet every case. Let me give an example:—"Mean to tell me," said a wiry, unconventionally-attired man in a week's beard, forcing himself through the crowd, "mean to say that St. Andrew was killed by the Scotch?" "Yes, I do," came from the theologian on the form. "An' that he fust" ("first" was obviously meant) "went through all Scotland preachin' an' talkin' just the same's you?" "Just the same's me" was the instant reply. "Then, by Jingo, I don't wonder they pole-axed him," was the unfeeling remark. The crowd then broke in with such exasperating levity that the last state of the exhorter was worse than the first. The next circle, or rather ellipse, was entirely political. A little Irishman, with a ravishing brogue from the very centre of the Bog of Allen, stood on one of the foci and told what he thought of Henry II. He didn't think much; but it is so difficult to arouse an interest in one who's been so long dead that the audience was in a constant state of flux. The only good thing known of Henry is—well, what's the best thing known of Napoleon? Isn't it that he once shot a bookseller? I must really refer the reader to Mr. Froude on the first Plantagenet and his doings. Here is a seat—the last I shall mention, as all the others, both in the Domain and in Hyde Park, fall naturally into the three classes alluded to. Why I mention this one is because it had a crowd around listening to a phonograph. I secured a place, paid a penny, and listened too. So fierce is competition in these days that the speech or melody of a short time back has been forced down over 80 per cent. The penny in this case was not thrown away, for it led to the discovery that when a dozen depressed-looking Britons are observed with Edison's tubes in their ears they are following a music-hall comic song. Such was the case in the present instance. At the best of times a "coster" melody is sombre; in a phonograph it is ghastly. There comes from this ingenious instrument a batch of far-away echoes reminiscent of youth, and of bygones, and of distances infinite as those traversed in an opium-eater's dreams. If, while these strange resonances, like the sound of a once-familiar voice, are busily forcing the thoughts into former channels, the squalid jargon of the *café chantant* breaks out with its flabby optimism, you feel that the only thing worth living for is the off chance of getting the fingers of one hand on the song-writer's throat and those of the other on the singer's. Filled with such ungentle thoughts I await the termination of the "Chickaleary Cove," then rise from my last Domain seat, take a rapid survey of gesticulating demagogy, and bore west into the welkin.

THE REV. JOHN M'NEILL ON DANCING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It seems to me that the position of the Rev. J. M'Neill on dancing as it is often conducted is unassailable from the moral point of view. If a woman can be brought by fashion so far to forget the beautiful, modesties of her nature as to appear in a ballroom in the severest economy of attire, and consent to be whirled about by someone who is not her husband, it is inevitably bad both for her and her dancing companion. As human nature is constituted it cannot be otherwise, all the fine theories to the contrary notwithstanding. Men and women are not icicles, and as they are what they are—warm flesh and blood—it is morally improper for a man to take a woman through the mazes of a dance in a condition of half-disguised naked simplicity. The contention that fashion is a final and authoritative arbiter on the question is a miserable attempt to justify anything and everything, however questionable it may be, if it is only fashionable. *Dress and morals are correlated.* There is surely some reason other than the atmospheric one why people dress. It is grounded in decency and the delicate sense of propriety which grows out of refinement and good manners.

Nobody would seriously affirm that the people belonging to a tribe in Africa were immoral because they attired themselves with tailorly fastidiousness, and that the people of the neighbouring tribe were moral because they went without clothing. If things jump this way, then the sooner we go naked, and hang the tailors and dressmakers as the enemies of morality, so much the better.

The decadence of morality in polite circles is largely a question of having nothing to wear, or next to nothing. Mr. M'Neill is not a fool, and he knows this, and so he speaks out against the undress improprieties of the modern ballroom.

Surely there is some sense of fitness in the laws of all civilised communities which places an interdict upon nude bathers who take their natatory pleasures in view of the public. The exhibition of nudity has never been a recognised factor in morals. In other ways a fine sense of propriety has imposed legal vetoes and penalties upon the sale and exhibition of indecent pictures and books. Is this a maudlin sentimentality which is to be decried? Is it prudery and nothing more? No sublime talk about considering the proportion of things in this discussion can explain away the immoral tendencies of indecent exposure on the part of a bather on the public beach, or a lady who appears all too lightly clad at a dance, to deny her the inspection of curious eyes. I have no sympathy with the dirt-loving piety which will not take a bath once in a lifetime lest the sight of one's own flesh should stir the fires of evil suggestiveness. Nor do I think that anyone but a fool would blow the light out before he undressed at bedtime for a similar reason. Crack-brained religious people may drift into such extravagancies of fanaticism, but it is quite another thing when one stands up for decency and propriety, and decries the laxity which can only make for unrighteousness. Byron certainly was not an over-fastidious and squeamish man on points of morality. He took as much latitude as any one could well desire, and yet he has given us such a picture of the moral—or rather immoral—influence of the dance—the waltz form of it, I mean—that may well stagger the warmest advocate of the light fantastic toe.

We have had in Sydney of late rather too much display of shapely limb and rounded bust to be good for the morality of the sightseers.

The living tableaux vivants and a pictorial display of the female form in shop windows, may be excused in some quarters as triumphs of artistic taste; but I am old-fashioned enough to think that there is a good deal of devilry in it as well, that the art plea does not condone.

As to the right or wrong of dancing *per se*, and apart from its accidental and objectionable adjuncts, such as late hours and immodest attire, even good people may be divided in opinion. Some sound Presbyterian divines in this city sounded a note of tolerance a short time ago, and got pretty soundly rated for doing so. Mr. M'Neill, on the other hand, apparently will have nothing to do with this form of pleasure in any shape or form. But whether people are tolerant or intolerant on the abstract question, all are agreed to condemn a good deal of the license which takes the shape of a semi-nudity, which appears to be sanctioned by ballroom canons of morality.

I am, &c., M. MADDERN.

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SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff, the Misses Duff, with Lady Norman, Miss Grace Norman, and a numerous party, arranged to go in the steam launch to Rosehill yesterday to see the polo match, but owing to the heavy storm changed their plans. In the evening, as noted elsewhere, there were a dinner party and an at home at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Duff and party intend being present at the sports meeting of the Sydney Polo Club, to take place this afternoon at the Kensington racecourse. The programme is well varied, and much exciting amusement is anticipated from the competition in the several events.

His Excellency, with Lady Duff, the Misses Duff, Lady Norman, and Miss Norman, with the official staff, proceed to Melbourne on Wednesday next, and will be guests of his Excellency the Governor of Victoria and the Countess of Hopetoun.

Amongst the large assembly gathered at Greenoaks on Thursday, it will be assumed there was much attraction in the way of fashion; the favourite colours seemed to be pink, green, white, heliotrope, blue, and butter, in the order named. The hostess combined the first two in her own toilette, a rich bronze-green, with pink silk, veiled with accordeon-pleated black chiffon for vest and sash; muroir pink was conspicuous in the hat worn. Lady Darley's costume of black figured grenadine was handsomely trimmed with jet, the bonnet of black lace and jet was relieved by large sprays of forget-me-nots. Mrs. Fiennes Thompson's reddish-brown silk spot with dark green was figured with large white crescent-shaped figures in cream colour; a white crinoline hat trimmed with jet ornaments was worn with this. Mrs. Humphery Berkeley looked charming in pink cotton, with wide-brimmed straw hat shading her face. Miss Darley wore light blue, with hat and touches of black. Mrs. Burns (Parramatta) wore butter-coloured canvas, with black passementerie arranged in large pine-shaped figures. Mrs. A. J. Gould (Singleton) had a gown of black figured grenadine, to which the long square revers of crimson satin, veiled with black guipure, made an effective contrast. Mrs. Oswald Fairfax wore white piqué coat and skirt, with full vest of pink Chine silk, and white sailor hat. Mrs. F. Bethune's pink silk toilette, with black guipure trimming, suited her extremely well. Miss Craice wore a heliotrope costume. Mrs. Castle's toilette was a combination of pink and grey. Mrs. R. S. Bowker, with a dress of electric fine-corded material, had a full vest and collar of buttercup checked silk, the outlines on either side trimmed with iridescent steel gimp; broad braces of jet bead passementerie were carried over the shoulders to nearly a third of the depth of the skirt. Mrs. Eddy's cream serge, with vest braided in gold bullion braid, was worn with a black hat and feathers. Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie had a bodice of apple-green satin with a gown of biscuit grenadine. Miss Caird's gown of light grey figured material was prettily made. In the front of the bodice, the artistic gift of Dr. Arthur Cox to each bridesmaid, was worn a gold crescent with two amethyst hearts surmounted by a true lover's knot in pearls. Mrs. Reginald Bloxsome's toilette of fawn and pink was much admired. Mrs. W. B. Mitchell's white silk with chiffon frilled sleeves and green corset bodice looked *delightfully* cool. Mrs. A. H. Macarthur also wore white. Mrs. Savage was dressed in turquoise blue figured silk. Mrs. G. Twynam in black skirt, with bodice of cyclamen satin figured in white, and Vandyck collar of butter lace. Mrs. Lassetter's dress was seafoam green, with black chiffon bow and sash ends in front. Mrs. Hugh Dixson relieved a handsome black toilette with biscuit lace bordering the revers. Miss Dixson wore white. Mrs. John See's gown was coffee-brown surah. Mrs. R. J. Allen, white muslin over sea-foam green silk. Mrs. Louis Haigh was in black, with white silk veiled in black lace. Mrs. E. L. Samuel, with a gown of palest green and white striped stuff, had a collar and bands simulating a yoke, of heliotrope satin veiled with cream lace. Mrs. Theodor Besen's grey figured satin was trimmed with fine French lace. Mrs. Louis Heydon wore dark brown. Mrs Rowe wore grey satin. Mrs. Paul's gown was dark-grey. Lady Abbott looked remarkably well, Miss Abbott, in bright brown with white vest, was well suited in colour. Miss Watson wore biscuit zephyr satin spotted. Mrs. Rennie heliotrope figured silk and light fawn. Mrs. Augustus Hill checked silk, with turquoise vest. Miss Manning (Orvieto), had a charming grey toilette relieved with pink. Miss Edith Manning wore white piqué; Mme. Biard d'Aunet's gown was pink and grey, with shoulder cape of black net, and black hat trimmed with green velvet. Mrs. Mair wore checked silk; Miss Giles's pretty primrose canvas had a broad passementerie of green and gold, with a full collar of shell-pink velvet; Mrs. Cartwright wore dove-grey; Mrs. J. R. Carey brown and heliotrope; Mrs. P. H. Morton coffee-brown with full yoke of gathered buttercup gauze. Mrs. C. Marsden in two materials, a blouse of silk in turquoise with boucle lines in black, was very effective. Miss Metcalfe wore fawn and pink; Mrs. Purves fawn and sight green; Mrs. Cowlishaw mandarin silk veiled with black lace; Mrs. Henry Harris a rich Chine silk in green and purple shades; Mrs. Harry Levy in turquoise blue; and numberless other charming toilettes were seen on every side. The scene was kaleidoscopic in changes of colour effect as the large assembly moved about, patronising the tea and coffee tables, visiting the tent for ices, hearing by turns "Cavalleria Rusticana," a merry Scotch air, "Little Sir Christopher Columbus," or the "Highland Laddie" from one or other of the bands. It was altogether a charming fête.

A pink tea was the novel attraction which Mrs. Norman Shelley offered to her friends on Thursday afternoon at Fairlight, Edgecliffe-road. The hostess had carried out her idea so charmingly and completely that to pink draperies, pink table-covers, pink flowers, and a pink toilette there were added pink bread and butter, pink sandwiches, pink cream, and numberless other dainties all bearing the same tint. Many of the guests showed their sympathy by wearing full or partial toilettes of the same hue, the exceptions heightening the effect by contrast. The guests frequently changed, some passing thence to Greenoakes, others visiting Mrs. Hutton first. At one time there were present Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Schwarzbach and Miss Evelyn Beadel, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Lassetter, Mrs. Ellison Rich, Mrs. Lang Campbell, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. and Miss Plomley, Mrs. Westgarth, Mrs. Brady and Miss Campbell, Miss Gilles, Miss Laidley, Miss Marks (Glenrock), Miss Weston, &c. The hostess with Mr. Shirley and Mrs. C. Pell endeavoured by all attention to secure the enjoyment of their guests, and the unique details of the arrangements for the harmony in pink led to many congratulations and much pleasant chat.

Miss Walker (Yaralla) is visiting in South Australia, at present the guest of Miss Dutton, and will be absent from Sydney for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox have left the Mountains and gone for a tour through New Zealand.

Mrs. E. J. C. Brown (formerly of Brisbane), who has been for several weeks a guest at Rosemont, Woollahra, has returned to her London home, joining the steamer at Adelaide, and being escorted there by her hostess, Mrs. J. T. Walker. Mrs. and Miss Walker have just returned from Adelaide.

Mrs. David Anderson on Wednesday last had a ladies' luncheon party at Dilhhur, Woollahra, when the guests were—Mrs. P. C. Close and Miss Bowyer, Mrs. M. C. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Little, Mrs. James Marks and Miss Marks, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. Horton-Smith, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Turnbull, and Mrs. Webster. The fragrant roses added much to the beauty of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, who have recently moved their residence, Darling Point, entertained the following guests at dinner on Tuesday evening:—Lieutenant Harvey, R.N., and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Lingen, Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Casson Simpson and Dr. MacCormick; Miss Hughes with the host and hostess completing the party.

Mrs. Charles Marsden was the hostess yesterday at a large luncheon party of ladies at Prestonville, Macleay-street. The table was artistically decorated with pale pink roses; grasses and fern foliage arranged in a centre piece suspended from the chandelier, with long trails of delicate greenery studded with rosebuds, depending from this to the corners of the long table; coalport and glass vases of pink and white roses, and tiny pots of maidenhair fern and caladium, arranged on the table. The flowers and ferns were the product of the Prestonville garden and bushhouse, and the decoration was the work of the hostess. Mrs. Thorne joined Mrs. C. Marsden in welcoming the guests, who included Lady Manning (Orvieto), Mrs. R. Steer-Bowker, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. M. C. Cowlishaw, Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. E. M. Paul, Mrs. E. L. Samuel, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, &c. The hospitalities of Prestonville are so well known that the merits of the menu are assured, and in this instance the genius of the cook was specially manifested.

Mr. Arthur H. A. M'Kinley, eldest son of Mr. H. M'Kinley, of Hercules, Summer Hill, and Miss Edith Saunders, youngest daughter of Joseph Saunders, Cambewarra, View-street, Woollahra, were married by the Rev. Dr. Manning, at St. Michael's, Surry Hills, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, in the presence of a large assemblage of their friends. The bride wore a pretty gown of cream figured silk cashmere, satin sleeves, and court train; the corsage was fastened with a diamond brooch, which, with a lovely shower bouquet of white roses and orchids, were presents from the bridegroom. Miss Julie and Master M'Kinley, sister and nephew of the bridegroom, who were dressed as Kate Greenaway and Lord Fauntleroy, acted as train bearers; and Misses Elsie Saunders and Alice M'Kinley, the bridesmaids, wore pretty dresses of grey faille and bengaline, and carried bouquets of pale pink roses, which with amethyst brooches were the bridegroom's gift. Mr. S. Edwards as best man, and Miss Boyd at the organ, lent great assistance to the ceremony. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Saunders received their guests at the Paddington Town Hall, where the breakfast was also held; the hostess wearing a handsome dress of black merveilleux and guipure lace. The floral decorations were the work of mutual friends and were much admired. Dancing succeeded the usual toasts and speeches of the breakfast, and continued long after the happy couple had left, amid showers of rice and slippers, for Katoomba, where their honeymoon will be spent. Among the guests were Mrs. Stewart, wearing a handsome dress of black bengaline, with black and white lace; Mrs. Priest, grey crepon; Miss B. Stewart, cream crepon and green silk and lace; Mrs. M'Kinley, black bengaline; Miss A. Saunders, shepherd's plaid and moire sash; Mrs. J. M'Kinley, peach bengaline cloth; Miss Rogers, white silk; and many others.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. Inglis, Manar, Potts Point, gave a large farewell afternoon tea to Mrs. Macdonald Cameron, prior to her departure to the Cape of Good Hope, where she purposes remaining with her sister for six months, and then intends proceeding to Scotland in time to join her children in July next. Mrs. Macdonald Cameron was the recipient of a number of handsome presents from the many friends she has made during her 18 months' stay in Australia; and when leaving on Friday afternoon by the s.s. Aberdeen there was quite a gathering to see her off and wish her bon voyage, mingled with such expressions of sincere regret at her departure, as evidenced how warm was the affectionate regard entertained for Mrs. Cameron by those who have known her intimately during her residence here.

By the Polynesien to-day Mrs. Henry M'Quade and her son and two daughters leave for Sydney for a lengthened stay in Europe, a departure which will be keenly felt by the many friends of the lady and her family.

Mrs. W. B. C. Greaves gave a garden party yesterday at her residence, Bondi, at which, in spite of the heavy storm, about 130 of the 200 guests who had accepted the invitation were present. Fortunately, the slope of the ground prevents the gathering of much water, and though the rain was for a time very severe, and the hailstones made sad havoc amongst the roses, the garden at Braylesford is so rich in blossoms that the sight was very attractive, and there was abundant space for walking without fear of evil consequences from damp ground. Mr. and Mrs. Greaves, with their daughters, welcomed their guests, receiving them within. The verandah was enclosed. At one portion refreshments were served and also in the dining-room, and in every way Mr. and Mrs. Greaves endeavoured to minister to the pleasure of their guests. The company included the Primate and Miss Snowdon Smith, the Hon. W. H. Suttor, Mrs. and Miss Suttor, the Hon. G. B. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Hon. Dr. Norton, Mrs. and Miss Norton, Dr., Mrs., and Miss Creed, Hon. G. H. Cox, Miss Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathias, Dr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mr. J. W. Flood, Mrs. Gordon Macarthur, Mr., Mrs., and Misses Deane, Lady Dibbs, Mrs. and Miss Thomas (Wivenhoe), Hon. F. B. and Mrs. Suttor, Miss Suttor, Miss Ruth Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loxton, Mr. and Mrs. John See, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mackenzie, Dr. and Miss Muskett, Mr. Allan Loxton, Mrs. A. R. Mackenzie, Captain Close, Mr. T. Icely, Mr. and Mrs. Rothe, Dr. and the Misses Jarvie Hood, the Misses Cheesbrough, Mrs. Russel French, Mr. E. Mac Dermott, Mr., Mrs., Miss Addison, Mr. Nathan, Mr. Edwards, Major and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Goldfinch, Mr. and Mrs. Collum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Best, Miss Cox, Mr. Alfred Graham, Mr. Fraser Johnston.

The "Waratah Dance" on Thursday, 25th, was held in the Paddington Town Hall, for the poor, assisted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Waverley. The attendance numbered nearly 300, and included representatives from the various suburbs, and also from Sydney; among whom were—Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brewer, Mr. James Carroll, Mrs. and Miss Hayes, Miss M'Girr, Miss Guy, Dr. Mullins, Captain and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Campbell, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. and the Misses Reynolds, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Blakeney, Mr. M. T. Quinlan, Mr. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. M'Shane, Misses Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Messrs. and Misses Finn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gread, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtin, Miss Corrigan, Mrs. Ashdown, Mr. and Mrs. Locke. Besides members of the committee whose names appear above, many ladies worked energetically. Mrs. James Fletcher and Mrs. Owen Carroll were the hon. treasurers, Mrs. James Carroll and Miss Tracy hon. secretaries, and Messrs. H. B. Brewer, A. Barlow, and H. Patmore Ms.C. The music was supplied by Mr. Franca; and Mr. Cripps, with an efficient staff of waiters, did the catering in excellent style. The hall, which presented a picturesque appearance, was tastefully decorated under the superintendence of Mr. Alderman Brown. The committee are well pleased with the result.

It is a well-known fact that W. T. Waters and Co., of King-street, sell their Gloves about London prices. Ladies going to see the Cup ought to take over a good supply of Gloves, as they are so much dearer in Melbourne.—[Advt.]

BANQUET ON THE S.S. PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.

A representative company of citizens was, on the invitation of Captain J. Mergell, afforded an opportunity last evening for inspecting the s.s. Prinz Regent Luitpold, the latest addition to the fine fleet of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd trading to the Australian colonies. The visitors were invited to a banquet, and the ordinary attractions of the vessel were heightened by a display of bunting which, whether it was intended or not, was of a polynational character. The vessel was moreover resplendent with the electric light, the installation of which had been effected in such a way that it illuminated without dazzling. Invitations had been sent out to about 90 gentlemen, and the guests were on arrival welcomed by Captain Mergell, who is the general agent in Australia for the Norddeutscher-Lloyd, and also by Captain Gathemann, the commander of the vessel. The visitors spent some time in inspecting and admiring the various departments of the vessel, and subsequently responded to a signal to assemble in the saloon, where preparations had been made for serving a repast which did full justice to the artistic tastes of the host and the skill of the *chef de cuisine*. The chair was occupied by Captain Mergell and the vice-chair by Captain Gathemann. Amongst the guests were the Attorney-General (Hon. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., M.L.C.), the Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C. (Vice-President of the Executive Council), Consul-General Pelldram (of Germany), Sir George Dibbs, Mr. W. M'Millan, Ms.L.A., Professor Anderson Stuart, Major-General Hutton, Chief Commissioner Eddy, Captain Hixson, R.N., Commander Lindeman, R.N., Major Lassetter, Mr. Sly, Messrs. James R. Fairfax, T. H. Keigwin (President of the Chamber of Commerce), W. Curnow, Jules Renard, B. J. Deeks, F. W. Jackson, L. J. Brient, D. Anderson, E. Blanc, C. H. Hayes, Henty, Woolcott-Waley, W. C. W. Bartels, Pastor Scheno, F. Schmelitschek, A. J. Pieverling, J. P. Franki, E. Sager, J. Osborne, C. Cowlishaw, L. Fuerth, Sahist, and W. Von der Heyde.

The toasts of "Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India," "His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany," were followed by that of "The Parliament." The musical accompaniment to "The Queen" was the National Anthem, and the musical contribution to "The Emperor of Germany" was, so far as melody was concerned, identical, but is nevertheless recognised by members of the Teutonic family as "Heil dier im Sieges Kranz."

The Hon. W. H. Suttor briefly responded on behalf of the Legislative Council.

Sir George Dibbs, in responding on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, said that whilst no doubt the present Parliament was the best they could produce the system in operation was not the best that could be devised. They would never have a perfect Parliament until intelligent people realised what it was to serve their country as patriots regardless of the attractions of the £300 a year. The £300 a year had been the ruin of the Parliament of New South Wales and had tended to the demoralisation of Parliamentary institutions.

Mr. M'Millan, in responding to the toast of Parliament, spoke of a great ship like that on which they were assembled as being the emblem of peace throughout the civilised world. Formerly the Australian colonies transacted their trade operations entirely through the old country; but one of the most remarkable evolutions of modern times was this: that the colonies, instead of being satiated with supplies coming to them wholly from England, now obtained some of them from the foreign countries of the civilised world. If there was anything that would bring about universal peace, and would be a surety of industrial progress and industrial peace, it would be the network of commercial nations throughout the civilised world trading with one another direct, and making by the network of their transactions war an absolute impossibility. He trusted that the clouds overspreading the atmosphere of the civilised world would soon move away, and that instead of universal depression they would have a return of confidence. Competition between nation and nation did not mean hostility, but it meant mutual good-will and mutual profit. (Applause.)

"The Army and Navy" was proposed by the Chairman and responded to by Major-General Hutton and Captain Hixson.

The Attorney-General proposed the toast of "Success to the Norddeutscher Lloyd," and in doing so said that they were assembled on a magnificent ship, and they had been given a magnificent entertainment. He hoped and trusted that, whatever might be the financial experiences of the colony, it would, under the system of freetrade, always be able to support a company whose enterprise had been such as to justify its sending to these shores the Prinz Regent Luitpold—(applause)—and other vessels of a like character.

Sir George Dibbs, in supporting the toast, said it was not due to freetrade or protection that vessels of that character came to these shores, but they came here attracted by the importance of the colony and the facilities for commerce afforded by the harbour of Port Jackson. That company did not send its ships to us because it was merely influenced by benevolent considerations, but rather because of our trade—because we had cargo to carry and passengers to travel. Healthy competition must be of advantage to the people of this colony. He wished the company every success. (Applause.)

Captain Mergell, on rising to respond, was received with loud applause. He said that by sending out steamers of that character the company paid the Australian colonies the highest compliment, because it gave evidence of its conviction of the importance of the trade of the Australian colonies. (Applause.) He concluded by asking the company to drink "Success to Australia—Advance, Australia."

The toast was received with enthusiasm, and responded to by Mr. James R. Fairfax and Mr. T. H. Keigwin (president of the Chamber of Commerce). "The Chairman," "The Press," and "Captain Gathemann" were also honoured.

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VICE-REGAL DINNER PARTY.

LADY DUFF AT HOME.

Last evening his Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff entertained the following company at dinner at Government House:—Lady and Miss Grace Norman, the Primate and Miss Snowdon-Smith, the Hon. A. J. and Mrs. Gould, Captain and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Henniker Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Loftus St. George, Dr. and Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Macarthur, Captain Castle (H.M.S. Mildura), Captain Arbuthnot (H.M.S. Orlando), Colonel Drury, Colonel Gordon, Captain Byron, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Lieutenant Hibbert (H.M.S. Ringarooma), and Lieutenant Chetwood (H.M.S. Ringarooma). Miss Mildred Bowden-Smith, Miss Duff and Miss Heather Duff, Captain Feilding, A.D.C., and Mr. R. W. Duff, A.D.C., were also present. The following guests were invited, but were unable to be present:—Captain Johnson (H.M.S. Ringarooma), Mrs. Castle, and Miss Walker.

The table was decorated with shells and coral artistically disposed amongst draperies of seafoam-green Liberty silk. There were also three large specimens of a plant which is colloquially known as "land coral," and which curiously follows in its growth the peculiarities of the coral formation. Later Lady Duff held an "at home," and at 9 o'clock entered the red drawing-room with Captain Feilding, A.D.C., to receive her guests. The drawing-room had one table laden with choice orchid blooms in colour and formation differing so much as to greatly interest all who examined them. The ballroom was cleared for dancing, and very soon to the strains of music of the New South Wales Artillery Band the company were indulging in the pleasant informal dances which are so much appreciated.

The drawing-room, meanwhile, was occupied by many of the visitors, including the dinner guests. Lady Duff's toilette was a gown of shellpink moire, the bodice trimmed with jewelled galon and tinted lace. Diamond ornaments were worn. Lady Norman's dress was a gold and fawn shot brocade, with berthe of a deep white lace, and diamond ornaments. Lady Darley wore black lace with jet trimmings and diamonds. Lady Brown's gown of silver grey satin was elaborately trimmed and draped with exquisite point de gaze. Mrs. Henniker Heaton's black toilette was literally lighted with fine diamonds. Lady Manning (Mayoress) wore a trained gown of buttercup satin, brocaded in white, with berthe of handsome duchesse lace, diamond ornaments. Mrs. Parker (Tasmania) wore cream silk. Mrs. Edward Hutton's steel-grey satin gown was made over petticoat of white satin, veiled in lace and trimmed with revers of satin and steel passementerie, handsome diamonds. Mrs. Loftus St. George wore pink with narrow folds of black satin placed round the skirt at intervals. Miss Duff wore black satin with pearls; Miss Heather Duff, white brocade; Miss Isabel Duff, pink Liberty silk with white band of folded velvet. Lady Innes wore pink. Mrs. Prendergast, in white floral brocade, with bodice of green passementerie over the brocade and draperies of pink chiffon over the sleeves, looked exceedingly well. Mrs. A. H. Macarthur wore light blue with white lace. Mrs. W. B. Mitchell in white satin and heliotrope satin trimmings, Mrs. Close in strawberry and grey brocade, Mrs. David Anderson in buttercup satin, Mrs. Eddy in white satin with crystal beaded net, Mrs. A. J. Gould in black with silver sequins, all contributed effectively to the brilliant appearance of the reception-room. Miss Ross (Adelaide) wore green silk with many rows of jet beads ornamenting the bodice. Miss Darley's buttercup satin suited her admirably. Miss M. Bowden-Smith, Miss Rolleston, Miss Macarthur, Miss Fitzgerald, and Miss Gilles each wore white. Miss Dangar was in butter colour, Miss E. Manning in buttercup ondine silk, Miss Laidley in white veiled with blue, Miss Jessie Middleton in white silk modified Empire bodice, Miss Windeyer in black and white, Miss Grace Norman and Miss L. Windeyer in pink, Misses Roberts in white satin, also Miss Mary Suttor, Miss K. Suttor, Miss Mary Jones, the Misses Bowyer in white satin, Miss Roberts (Trahlee) wore white with a faint stripe in colour. Many admired Miss Granville's emerald satin with white chiffon, and Miss K. Campbell in black; and of all it could well be said they helped to form a bright and animated picture of well-dressed women and girls. In addition to those named in the invited guests below there were present Major Elliot, A.D.C. to Lord Glasgow, Mr. Ramsden (Brisbane), Mr. Sellar and Mr. Clayton. Supper was served at half-past 10 o'clock. The arrangement of the coral and shells was much admired. Dancing was soon renewed, and the carriages were ordered an hour later than usual. The vice-regal host and hostess, with their daughters and the gentlemen of the staff, took all possible thought for the comfort of their guests.

The following accepted invitations:—Sir Joseph Lady and Miss Abbott, Mr. J. Alison, Mr. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Captain Antill, Mr. James Armitage, Mr. E. von Arnheim, Mr. E. and Mrs. Barton, Miss Salmon, Mr. G. Belisario, Mr. H. Binnie, Mr. Mrs. and Misses Blomfield, Mr. Dowling Brown, Mrs. Misses and Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. S. Miss and Mr. Colin Caird, Mr. J. Hay Clark, Mr. Peter and Mrs. Close, Misses Bowyer, Miss M. Cox, Mr. Ernest Cox, Mrs. A. B. and Misses Cox, Mr. Leslie Curnow, Mr. George Cruickshank, Hon. H. Mrs. Miss and Miss Maud Dangar, Miss Darchy, Sir Frederick Lady and Miss Darley, Mr. Arthur and Miss Docker, Major-General and Mrs. Hutton, Lady Charles Paulet, Miss Granville, Mr. Ramsden, Colonel and Mrs. Spalding and officers of N.S.W. Artillery, Colonel Airey, Mrs. Misses and Miss Tally Airey, Major H. P. Mrs. and Miss Airey, Captain and Mrs. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, Hon. J. and Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. and Miss Gibson, Mr. and Miss Gilles, Mr. M. S. Grant, Mr. Neville Griffiths, Mrs. and Miss Griffiths, Mr. J. S. Grimshaw, Miss Hathorn, Mrs. Miss and Mr. R. Hickson, jun., Mr. F. Everett, Dr. and Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. Misses Mr. C. and Mr. C. S. Icely, Miss Middleton, Sir George and Lady Innes, Mr. George and Mr. Reginald Innes, Mrs. T. Miss Mr. L. and Mr. W. Jones, Mr. Adrian Knox, Hon. W. and Miss Laidley, Commander Lindeman and Mrs. Miss and Mr. G. Lindeman, Mrs. A. H. Miss and Mr. Bayly Macarthur, Miss Campbell, Mr. Harley Mackenzie, Lady and Miss Manning, Sir W. P. Lady Misses and Mr. W. E. Manning, Mrs. Misses and Mr. R. L. Massie, Mr. G. D. Michie, Mrs. and Misses Moffitt, Mr. Henry, Mrs. and Miss Mort, Mr. John Nisbet, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cave-Brown-Cave, officers H.M.S. Orlando, H.M.S. Lizard, H.M.S. Ringarooma, H.M.S. Rapid, Lieutenant-Commander Hancock and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. W. H. Palmer, Mr. C. B. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss O'Loghlen, Colonel Gordon, Colonel Mrs. and Misses Roberts, Hon. C. J. Mrs. and Misses Roberts, and Mr. C. J. Roberts, jun., Miss and Mr. Leslie Rolleston, Mr. G. C. Rolleston, Hon. G. B. and Mrs. Simpson, Hon. Sydney and Mrs. Smith, Mr. G. Stawell, Mr. F. B. Mrs. Miss Mr. P. W. and Mr. R. S. Suttor, Mr. J. A. Sellar, Hon. W. H. Mrs. and Misses Suttor, Mr. Frewen Thompson, Mrs. Miss and Mr. Claude Thompson, Mr. H. Wardell, Mr. G. C.' Mrs. and Miss Westgarth, Mrs. and Misses Weston, Miss Chisholm, Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, Sir William Lady Misses and Mr. W. A. Windeyer, Hon. J. H. Mrs. and Misses Young.

EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL WORKMEN.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the Lang L.E.L. waited on the Mayor to urge the claims of unemployed ratepayers and residents of their district to a fairer share of the work being done in Brisbane Ward.

Alderman Jessop, who introduced the deputation, said he could assure the Mayor they represented a real grievance, and hoped their petition would be favourably considered.

Mr. Costello said that the statistics of the Labour Bureau afforded no index as to the extent of the distress in Brisbane Ward and neighbouring wards. Many of the ratepayers in this district contrived to eke out a miserable subsistence by a few hours' employment on the wharfs. They naturally felt indignant when they found strangers from other colonies getting the preference from the contractors who were carrying on the work of street-repairing, and he thought a clause might be inserted in future contracts which would meet this difficulty. At the same time, he saw no reason why they could not follow the example of the London County Council in giving direct employment.

Messrs. Vernon, Barker, and Langley having spoken,

The Mayor, in reply, said he would feel very glad to give any help he could to the class represented by the deputation. So far as he was concerned, he would give the preference to local men, but he could not dictate to a contractor as to the men he should employ. They were living in a time of great depression, and it affected the council so far that they had now £20,000 less money to expend than when he took office. He was anxious to push on with necessary works, and personally was willing to meet the views of the deputation in the matter of giving direct employment.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Mr. J. W. Bear is the author of a pamphlet called "The Coming Industry of Victoria" (Melville, Mullen, and Slade) dealing with viticulture in that colony. This consists of a series of articles upon the main aspects of wine-making, a census of the best varieties of the vine for that purpose, and other matter pertinent to the subject. Mr. Bear seems to possess a competent acquaintance with the question, and *much in the pamphlet will* be serviceable to vignerons in this colony also. From Sir Charles Todd, the Government Astronomer of South Australia, we have a pamphlet containing his recent address on "Meteorological Work in Australia." The paper is a comprehensive, and of course, from Sir Charles an authoritative, summary of the work done in this branch of science, so important for Australia. The forty-fifth volume of the *Family Herald* supplements is sent from William Stevens, Limited, London, and the volume is composed, in a similar manner to its predecessors, of sensational stories by several authors of merit in that school of work.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Siberia," a realistic and romantic drama in five acts and seven tableaux, will be revived at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night, with all the original scenery showing the Jewish quarter of Moscow, the palace of the Governor, the Palace of Justice, the mines of Siberia, sleighing on the Steppes, and the Harbour of Odessa. Mr. George Rignold will reappear as Nicolai Nergoff, the suspected student, Miss Roland Watts-Phillips will return to play the part of Countess Phedora, and a cast of some 30 characters will include the following:—The Governor-General, Mr. Chas. Hall; Jaracoff, Mr. Scott-Inglis; Michael Sparta, Mr. Stirling Whyte; Count Stanislaus, Mr. Hodson; Lieutenant Smarloff, Mr. Hazlitt; Partoff, Mr. M'Gowan; Sara, Miss Virgie Vivienne; Marie, Miss Athena Claudius; Vera, Miss Flora Austead, &c., &c. The curtain will rise at 7.45 o'clock, and there will be no interval between the first and second acts.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The interest of to-night's revival of "The Mikado" will lie in the important changes in the cast. Mr. Wallace Brownlow will appear for the first time here in the title-rôle, a character he has played many times in other parts of the world. Mr. Arthur Lissant will be the new Pooh-Bah, and Mr. Fred. England joins the company to play Pish-Tush. The old members of the cast will consist of Mr. Tapley as Nanki-Poo, Mr. Vernon as Ko-Ko, Miss Nellie Stewart as Yum Yum, Miss Violet Varley as Pitti Sing, Miss Nina Osborne as Peep-Bo, and Miss Elsie Cameron as Katisha.

"The New Boy," which, when the mail left, had just completed its 250th night in London, is in a forward state of preparation, and the members of the new company will duly appear in it next Wednesday. The farcical comedy will be preceded by Benjamin Landeck's dramatic episode, "To Call Her Mine."

CUP WEEK AT THE PRINCESS'S.

In another column will be seen the theatrical programme arranged for Cup week at the Princess's Theatre, Melbourne, whither so many Sydney playgoers will wend their way during the next few days. The Royal Comic Opera Company will open their season there next Saturday with "Ma Mie Rosette," which will be repeated on the Monday: they will play "Paul Jones" on Tuesday and Wednesday, "La Mascotte" on Thursday and Friday, and "Mamzelle Nitouche" (with the Tableaux Vivants) on Saturday, 10th November.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards announces a new programme both for this afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre, in which the chief feature will be Geo. H. Wood's "local comedy drama adaptation" (in one act and seven scenes) entitled "The Mad Poet." A cast of seven characters, including Mr. Robert Baxter, Miss Clara Spencer, Mr. Alf. Lawton, Mr. Wood, and others, will join in the fun. Mr. Slade Murray's new song will be "On 'Change." Mr. Clarence Lyndon will be seen in "College Boys," Mr. Chas. Faning and Miss Georgie Devoe contribute "The Two Overgrowns," and the sentimental numbers will include "My Wedding Day" (Caron) by Miss Tasma Sherwin, and the trio from "Fatinitza" by Miss Sherwin, Miss Ada Baker, and Mr. Percy Shannon. Mr. Harry Fitzmaurice will sing "Off to Philadelphia," and the Faust Family, the Anderson Sisters, and others, will contribute to the programme. Mr. Rickards will tender a benefit to Mr. Chas. Faning on Friday evening next.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels and Specialty Union will open their new season at the School of Arts to-night, when a feature will be the strong vocal quartet formed by Miss Edith Moore, Miss Neva Carr-Glynn, Mr. Edward Lawler, and Mr. Fred. J. Spencer. Messrs. Tudor and Friedman, the American dialect comedians, will give their "specialty snaps," Mr. Fred. Dark will sing new comic ditties, the Kell Brothers (knockabouts) will make their début, and the Sisters Barton, Misses Loftus and Burton (society sketch artists), H. Barton, the American Valentine Vox, and many other artists whose names are quoted in another column, will duly appear under Mr. Hiscocks' management.

THE CYRIL TYLER MATINEE.

The Cyril Tyler concert party will give a farewell matinée at the Town Hall to-day, when the boy soprano will sing "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel), "The Land o' the Leal," and "Sing, Sweet Bird." Herr Vollmar's solos will be a "Fantasie on Russian and Irish Airs," and a Chopin Nocturne. Miss Lottie Hyam will play Gottschalk's "Pasquinade;" Mr. Rivers Allpress has chosen Vieuxtemp's variations on "Garryowen;" and all three artists will join in Mendelssohn's "Trior in D minor" for piano, violin, and 'cello. Mrs. Oldham will sing "A Time for Everything," and Mr. Nitschke will be heard in "Oh, Promise Me;" and there will be other vocal numbers.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

Mr. Wiegand having returned from giving a series of recitals in Brisbane, which excited the utmost interest and enthusiasm, will to-night resume duty at the Town Hall. The City Organist has prepared a popular programme for the occasion, in which will be included such favourite pieces as the overture to "Semiramis" and the fantasia on "La Traviata."

SIGNOR HAZON'S DEPARTURE.

Mr. J. R. Fairfax (president Amateur Orchestral Society) introduced a deputation to the Mayor yesterday consisting of Dr. Quaife (a vice-president Philharmonic Society), Dr. Laure, Dr. Hankins, Mr. James Anderson, and Mr. Cramp. Mr. Fairfax explained that the object of their visit was to suggest that the Mayor should convene a meeting of citizens to consider the best way of organising a benefit for Signor Hazon prior to his departure to Italy. In reply, Sir Wm. P. Manning expressed his sympathy with the object of the deputation, and assured his visitors that he considered the eminent services to the cause of music in Sydney rendered by Signor Hazon such as fully justified both official and public action in the matter. As he was leaving for Melbourne in the middle of the ensuing week, he thought that an early date after his return—say on or about 14th November—might be fixed upon, before which time he would instruct the town clerk to have circulars bearing on the matter addressed to the leading amateurs of music and public men of the city.

THE AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The Amateur Orchestral Society, completing now the third year of its youthful but lusty existence under Signor Hazon's parental direction, will give the last concert of the present season at the Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday week. A popular programme will then be submitted.

MISS JACOMBS' CONCERT.

Miss Josephine Jacombs will join with Miss Edith Kilminster, a promising young pianiste, in giving a vocal and instrumental concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on 21st November, when M. Henri Kowalski, the Misses Naylor, and many well-known artists will appear.

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

Ford's tragedy "Love's Sacrifice" will be performed by the University Dramatic Society at the Opera House next Thursday evening, not Wednesday as previously advertised. The plan is at Paling's.

MISS SHERIDAN REED'S CONCERT.

Miss Sheridan Reed will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday, 15th November, in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Vice-regal patronage has been secured, and cordial offers of artistic assistance have been received.

BALMAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' SOCIAL GATHERING.

In the Balmain Town Hall last night the second of a series of quarterly socials in connection with the Balmain United Friendly Societies was held. The object of the gathering was to assist distressed brethren. During the evening a number of well-selected musical items were contributed, and also a programme of dances was gone through, Mr. James O'Connell being M.C., and the music was provided by the Messrs. Wallace's string band.

SAILORS' SOCIAL.

Trafalgar House had a social on Thursday night, and the sailors present appeared to much enjoy the programme, which was provided by Mrs. Smail and Miss Wright, of Redfern.

THE ART SOCIETY.

The exhibition of pictures by the Art Society still attracts a considerable amount of attention. The attendance this week totalled 383. The exhibition will remain open for another week.

MR. THOMAS'S ART EXHIBITION.

This exhibition of pictures of Australian scenery, which has been open to the public in the Strand Arcade for several weeks, has attracted considerable attention and attendance. The Governor, Sir Robert Duff, accompanied by Mr. R. W. Duff, visited the exhibition on Thursday and complimented Mr. Thomas upon the display of paintings. It may be mentioned that one of the last public places visited by the late Mr. E. L. Montefiore was this exhibition.

CYCLORAMA.

The realistic scene of the Battle of Gettysburg, now on view at the Cyclorama, has apparently not lost any of its charm to those who are fond of illustrations of battle. Large numbers of visitors continue to patronise this show.

NANA.

The last exhibitions of Nana are announced. The picture will be shipped on Thursday next to Melbourne, where it will be on view during the racing carnival. The patronage bestowed on the picture during the three weeks it has been on view in Sydney has exceeded the expectations of the proprietors, the matinees for ladies on Wednesdays and Fridays being well patronised.

THE BUSHRANGERS.

Numbers of visitors continue to inspect the mementoes of the bushranging days contained in the Austral Gallery, at the Strand Arcade. The most recent additions to the illustrations comprise, "A Flogging Scene," and a picture of "Gabbett," the flagellator. Both pictures have been suggested by the book "For the Term of his Natural Life."

THE CRYSTAL MAZE.

Considerable interest is still manifested in the picturesque Crystal Maze at the Strand Arcade. This is shown by the numbers of persons who visit it daily

THE TOWER OF LONDON.

That specimen of unique skill and patience—the Tower of London—continues on exhibition at the Strand Arcade, and is as popular as ever.

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate preached in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, and at Christ Church, Enmore, in the evening. On Monday he presided at a meeting of the council of the Clergy Daughters' School, on Tuesday administered the rite of confirmation at St. George's, Glenmore-road, and on Thursday afternoon at St. John's, Parramatta.

The Bishop of Newcastle on Thursday afternoon opened the new buildings recently erected in Newcastle by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale visited Tamworth on Sunday, on Wednesday administered the rite of confirmation at Uralla, and was subsequently entertained at luncheon provided by the parishioners. In the evening he was publicly welcomed, and an address was presented by the parochial council.

Canon Carter, who has been holding missions in the dioceses of Tasmania, Adelaide, and Melbourne, has been paying a short visit to Sydney on his way to New Zealand. He has been the guest of the Primate at Greenknowe. On Sunday the canon preached at All Saints' (Woollahra) and Christ Church (St. Lawrence); on Monday afternoon delivered an address in the Cathedral to the clergy, and in the evening to churchworkers; on Tuesday evening preached at St. John's, Bishopsthorpe; and yesterday conducted a "Quiet Day" for the clergy at St. Paul's College, at which he delivered three addresses.

The Dean of Newcastle opened a mission on Sunday at Branxton, in the parish of Lochinvar, and services were continued through the week by other clergy.

The Rev. R. K. Ewing, of St. Augustine's, Inverell, on the occasion of leaving the parish for a brief period for change and rest, was presented with a purse of £55.

The Rev. E. C. Crotty has taken charge of the parish of Broken Hill during the absence of the Rev. A. J. Wheeler, who is acting as locum tenens at All Saints', Petersham.

The Rev. W. Jordan, M.A., who for some time took duty in this colony, has been appointed to the cure of the parochial district of Moreland, in the diocese of Melbourne.

On Thursday the annual picnic in connection with St. Thomas' Sunday-school, Balmain, was held. The teachers and children assembled in the school-hall at 8 o'clock, when a short service was conducted by the Rev. J. Dixon. About 800 children marched in procession, headed by the Alliance Band, to the Bald Rock, where they embarked on board the Lady Manning, and were conveyed to Clifton Gardens. The Lady Manning made three other trips during the morning, and there were about 1700 children and visitors on the ground.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, took place on Thursday at Parramatta Park, and was attended by about 600. The Rev. John Vaughan (incumbent) and school teachers were in charge, and under their direction children's sports were carried out.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Orient Co.'s s. s. Austral brought out 18 priests and a large number of nuns arrived for the various dioceses of Australia—some were for New South Wales, some for Victoria, and one priest came out for Western Australia. The priests for this colony (all of whom had been specially educated for "the Australian mission") who landed on Monday were:—For the Diocese of Sydney: Rev. E. O'Brien, Rev. Patrick Fleming, Rev. Patrick Kerwick. Father O'Brien is from All Hallows, and Fathers Fleming and Kerwick from Kilkenny. Diocese of Maitland: Rev. M. M'Auliffe, Rev. Hugh Cullen, Rev. James Costello, Rev. Patrick Murphy. All these priests are from the Kilkenny College. Diocese of Bathurst: Rev. Edward Gell. Diocese of Goulburn: Rev. Joseph Dwyer. Diocese of Wilcannia: Rev. Francis Treacy. Fathers Dwyer and Gell were educated and ordained in Rome.

The League of the Cross or children's total abstinence demonstration, established by Cardinal Moran, and held annually at St. Mary's Cathedral, takes place to-morrow afternoon. The school children of all the city and suburban parishes who have joined the league assemble in the cathedral grounds at half-past 2, and before the vow renewal ceremony in the cathedral there is to be an outdoor procession. The Cardinal, as is his custom, delivers an address on temperance.

Between 70 and 80 priests of the diocese of Sydney attended the conference held at St. Mary's on Wednesday.

The nine nuns from England and Ireland, who reached Sydney on Monday belong to the Sacred Heart and Brigidine orders. Mesdames Conrad, M'Kenna, and O'Donovan were for the convent at Rose Bay. Another member of the Sacred Heart Order, Mme. Cosgrove, left the ship at Melbourne to join the branch house at Malvern, Victoria. The following Brigidine nuns were for the Bathurst diocese:—Sister Mary Patrick Flynn, Sister Mary Theresa Flynn, Sister Mary Vincent Crowe; and two novices, Miss Mary A. Kenny and Miss Nora Cooke. Madame Mary Jean Sinan, Superior-General of the order in Australia, was also a passenger by the Austral. The four professed nuns and the novices left for the convent at Cowra on Wednesday last.

The See of Adelaide is still without an archbishop. News of the appointment of the Coadjutor Bishop of Goulburn is expected from Rome next month.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The interest of the denomination has been centred during the week in the meetings of the annual session of the Congregational Union of New South Wales, which were held in the Pitt-street school hall under the presidency of the Rev. William Allen, chairman of the Union. There were large attendances of delegates.

The Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A., was elected chairman for 1895-6.

The election of other office-bearers resulted as follows:—Lay secretary, Mr. James Brown; ministerial secretary, the Rev. James Buchan, M.A.; treasurer, Mr. C. H. Myles; and registrar, Mr. Randolph Nott.

The Rev. A. W. Brough, for several years minister of the Congregational Church at West Maitland, is leaving in a few days for Southern India, the scene of his future labours, under the auspices of the London Missionary Society. A farewell meeting is to be held in Pitt-street Church next Friday evening.

The anniversary services in connection with the Burwood Congregational Sunday school will be held to-morrow.

WESLEYAN.

The English Methodist Evangelist, Rev. Thomas Cook, has conducted a mission with remarkable results at Bathurst during the past fortnight, and will open a mission at Waverley to-morrow.

Dr. Arthur delivered a lecture on nursing before the last Wednesday afternoon mothers' meeting, held at the Centenary Hall.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, late superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission, who at present is in America, has received invitations to the Bathurst and Waverley Churches. He has, however, resolved to leave his appointment in the hands of the conference.

At a special meeting of the committee of Newington College, held during the week, the proposal to affiliate the institution with the University of Sydney was endorsed.

The anniversary of the Ashfield Wesleyan Sunday School was celebrated by a picnic at Croydon Park yesterday. The children, who were under the charge of the superintendent and teachers, were conveyed to the grounds by the Enfield tram.

A concert in aid of the infants' schoolroom fund of the Wesleyan Church, Holtermann-street, North Sydney, was held in the church on Thursday evening. There was a large audience present, and the following contributed vocal and instrumental items:—The Misses Williams, Dobson, L. and A. Gate, A. Harford, Woods, G. Liggins, and Master Williams, Messrs. Pidgeon, Worthy, Foggitt, Fleming, Fullwood, and a juvenile glee party under the care of Mrs. W. Liggins. Miss Fulljames proved herself an efficient accompanist.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The congregation at Blayney has petitioned the Bathurst Presbytery for moderation in a call to a minister. Moderation in a call has been granted the Woonona congregation by the Illawarra Presbytery.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Last Monday night an address was given by Miss Raymond, of the Christian Police Association.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. David Walker, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who has been to Newcastle to attend the inaugural services connected with the opening of the new building in that town, returned to Sydney yesterday.

The fortnightly sailor's social was held in the small hall of the institution last evening. There was a good attendance of sailors.

JEWISH.

Rabbi Davis intends within a few days to leave for Melbourne. He purposes being absent from Sydney for several weeks.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(AS ADVERTISED IN THE S. M. HERALD.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—11, the Primate; 3.15, Canon Kemmis; 7, Rev. R. J. Read.
St. James', Croydon, 3.15.
All Saints', Woollahra.—Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., 11; Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., 7.
Christ Church, Sydney.—7.15, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.
St. Michael's, Moore Park.—Rev. J. G. Fenton, 11; Rev. Dr. Manning, 7.
St. Philip's.—Rev. J. D. Langley, morning and evening.
St. Thomas', Balmain.—11 and 7, Rev. John Dixon.
St. David's, Surry Hills.—11, Rev. F. M. Dalrymple; 7, Rev. W. A. Charlton.
S. James', King-street.—11, Rev. E. Symonds; 7, Rev. F. J. Albery, B.A.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—11, Canon Kemmis; 3 and 7.30, Rev. H. C. Vindin.
St. Simon and St. Jude's, S. H.—Rev. P. W. Dowe, B.A., 7.
St. Jude's, Randwick.—11, preacher, the Rev. Dr. Manning; 3, the Rev. A. J. Wheeler; 7.15, preacher, the Rev. Canon Kemmis.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—The Rev. John Ferguson, 11 and 7.
Alexandria Town Hall.—Rev. G. S. Moorhead, B.A., 11 and 7; Botany—Mr. Hunter 3, Mr. Woolcombe 7.
Annandale.—11, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie; Rev. J. Cosh, B.A.; 7, Right Rev. G. Macinnes, M.A., B.D.
Burwood.—Rev. J. Ewen, 11 and 7.
Chalmers Church.—Rev. J. Burgess, M.A., 11 and 7.
Randwick.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11, 7.15.
Scots Church.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 and 7.
St. George's Free Church, Castlereagh-street, 11 and 7, Rev. T. S. Forsaith.
St. Luke's, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.
Waverley.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.
Woollahra.—Mr. A. F. Maldon Robb, 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, 11 and 7; Rev. W. Matthison, B.A., 3.
Bourke-street.—11, Rev. George Littlemore; evening, Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A.
Burwood.—11, Rev. George Campbell; 3, Rev. H. Gainford; 7.15, Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.
Petersham.—Morning, Rev. G. Rayner; evening, Rev. W. Allen.
Glebe.—Rev. F. Adams, 11, 7.
Manly.—Rev. R. Dey, 11 and 7.30.
Marrickville.—11, Rev. N. J. Cock, M.A.; Rev. J. Bengers, 7.
North Sydney.—11, 7, Rev. J. Parker.
Newtown.—11, Rev. R. Williams; 3, Rev. C. Whyte, M.A.; 7, Rev. G. Campbell.
Point Piper-road.—11, Rev. A. J. Griffith, B.A.; evening, Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A.
Redfern.—Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., 11; Rev. F. Binns, 7.
Trinity Church, Strathfield.—Morning, Rev. J. Hill, M.A.; 7.15, Rev. G. Littlemore.
Waverley.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11, 3; Rev. A. J. Griffith, B.A., 7.

WESLEYAN.

Bourke-street.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11, 7.
Camperdown.—11, Rev. E. Moore; 3, Rev. W. Stewart; 7, Rev. W. Atkinson.
Cleveland-st., S. H.—Rev. M. Madder, 11, 7.
Centenary Hall, York-street.—Rev. George Martin, 11; 7, Rev. Rainsford Bavin.
Newtown.—Rev. J. G. M. Taylor, 11; Rev. John Gardiner, 7.

BAPTIST.

Ashfield.—Rev. F. Hibberd, 11, 7.
Petersham.—Dr. Thomas Porter, morning and evening.
Ultimo.—Morning, Pastor H. Clark; evening, Rev. W. Taylor.
Leichhardt.—Rev. C. Boyall, 7.
Burton-street Tabernacle.—Pastor W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7; 3, Domain Service.
Baptist Church (Strict), Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street.—11, 7.30, Mr. Franklin.

UNITARIAN.

Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 and 7.

OTHER SERVICES.

Annandale Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Beavley, 11 and 7.
Catholic Apostolic Church, Redfern, 7.30.
Adventist Camp-meeting: 7, Mrs. E. G. White, 3; and President A. G. Daniells, evening.
British Israel (Ten Tribes).—No. 15 Room, Temperance Hall, 7.
Christadelphian Hall, 410 Elizabeth-street South, 7.
Christadelphian Address, Temperance Hall, No. 2 Room, 7.
Rev. Philip Moses, Protestant Hall, 7.30.
M'Neill-Burke United Mission, Exhibition Building, 3, 7.
Rev. Thomas Cook.—The Waverley Wesleyan Church, 11, 3, 7.
Spiritualists' Association, 301 Pitt-street.—11, 7.30.
Sydney Evangelistic Mission, large Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., 7.15.
Sydney Society of the New Church.—Dr. B. Simmons, Temperance Hall, 11.
Theosophy.—7.30, at 42 Margaret-street.
Y.M.C.A.—3, Mr. G. Lyons, 7.15.

REV. J. M'NEILL'S MISSION.

The last business men's meeting conducted by the Rev. J. M'Neill was held yesterday afternoon in the Centenary Hall, which was crowded. In announcing the manner in which Elisha was protected from the Assyrians, as narrated in 2nd Kings, 6th chapter, as the theme of his discourse, the Evangelist said that was the last of the business men's meetings. It had been a great pleasure and privilege to Mr. Burke and himself to conduct the mission during the last three weeks. To God be all praise, and he trusted that the fruit would be found in the brighter lives and changed character of not a few who had attended the meetings. If any of them had derived benefit from the preaching or the singing he asked them to drop him a few lines. They need not if they felt diffident, send their names, but just a word indicating how they had been blessed would be an encouragement to the missioners. After enlarging on the feeling of security which the knowledge of God's protection gave believers, as illustrated by the Scripture he was dealing with, Mr. M'Neill said, "How mad some of you people are because I am staying at the Australia. (Laughter.) You write me long letters to tell me that the Apostle Paul would not have stayed at the Australia. Don't you bet what the Apostle Paul would have done—(Laughter)—and what he would not have done. He was a long-headed fellow was the Apostle Paul."

The spectacle presented at the last week-night meeting in connection with the mission was in several respects remarkable. Not less than 6000 people thronged into the Exhibition Building. Mr. M'Neill, prior to the collection, in announcing that some of his sermons delivered in Melbourne had been bound in book form, remarked: "Tens of thousands of them will have to be sold before there is any danger of my waxing fat and kicking. (Laughter.) It is strange how people get nervous about ministers and money. (Laughter.) I wish sermons would bring me lashings of money. Why should I not be trusted with money as well as you? Why should money be so dangerous to the minister while his own elder can have more thousands than he has hundreds? It is not supposed to ruin the elder, but it would be awfully deadly to the minister." (Laughter.) Mr. M'Neill's address was based on the healing of the lame man by Peter at the gate of the Temple called Beautiful, recorded in 3rd chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. He said Jesus in this case was, as He was that night, invisible, but His might through his preached word, as when in the days of His flesh He spoke the word from His own mouth, was made manifest. He urged them not to be misled by scepticism, not to drift into infidelity because sin and wretchedness were here. "When you come to a preacher," remarked the Evangelist, "and find fault because he is not eloquent and talks great big bow-wow English—that is not fair. We are not bound to be eloquent, we are not bound to be learned, but I tell you we are at least bound to be in dead earnest."

The last of the mission services conducted by the Rev. J. M'Neill and Mr. J. H. Burke will be held in the Exhibition Building to-morrow afternoon. In the afternoon a special farewell service will be conducted by the two evangelists, beginning at 3 o'clock, and at the evening meeting the Rev. J. M'Neill will deliver his last public address.

A meeting of the general committee appointed to manage the details of Mr. M'Neill's mission was held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. H. Goodlet presiding. Mr. J. S. Harrison, the hon. treasurer, presented the finance committee's statement of accounts, which was adopted. By a minute of this sub-committee it has been decided to withhold from the public for the present any details as to the financial result of the mission. Votes of thanks for services rendered were passed to Mr. Lane, the conductor, and the choir, to Mr. W. Wood and the ushers, to the hon. treasurer (Mr. Harrison) and the finance committee. The secretary was directed to write to Messrs. Paling and Co., Limited, thanking them for supplying an organ and piano for use at the services, and special thanks were accorded the trustees of the Centenary Hall for the gratuitous use of that building for the business men's meetings. The secretary and staff of the Y.M.C. Association were thanked for their efforts to make the mission a success, and the hon. secretary (Mr. D. Walker) and the secretary (Mr. Dibley) were specially complimented for the manner in which they had carried out the arduous duties entrusted to them.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Noticing that the subject of retrenchment in the Works Department, instead of that of improvement of the Civil Service, is again prominent, I trust you will give space to the following remarks:—The Civil Service is a special profession. This is not generally recognised, but it is true that its methods are necessarily different, for the soundest of reasons, from those of other occupations. It is just as bad to retrench a Civil servant as to strike a solicitor off the rolls, or to take away a master mariner's certificate; and even worse, for the solicitor or mariner can utilise their training in obtaining minor work in their professions, but the Civil servant can find no other Civil Service wherein to utilise his training. Even on this account a Civil servant should not be retrenched for any less reason than professionals, such as those mentioned, would be prevented from holding their positions. Often the best, and not the worst, are retrenched. There was sufficient evidence of this during the last Government. No doubt these errors in determining who should go are largely due to wrong methods. Thus, superior officers who often don't sufficiently know the merits of their juniors, or are otherwise prejudiced, are suddenly asked to recommend dismissals without any just examination into the past history, or test of the present merit and qualifications, of their subordinates. The true remedy seems to me to be the adoption of a system of examinations for entrance into the service and into each higher grade. Such an examination should certainly not be too academic or theoretical, but made in the subjects of practical requirement in each department. The examination test certainly shows the men of character and energy; for study demands the sacrifice of pleasures and the power of application. Such rivalry in practical ability must necessarily raise the standard of the Service, as a somewhat similar system has done in the Indian Civil Service, and a semblance of it has produced the fine body of men in the local Survey office. Present preventives of retrenchment are, in the absence of such a system, necessary, and I would suggest that the excess of Works officers be drafted, either temporarily or permanently, into other branches of the service where their services could be utilised; and a circular to the heads of the different Departments would soon elicit such information. This is a course one would like to see the present Government adopt, as they have very justly recognised that the Civil Service is one whole. Moreover, if the Government make no new appointments, it will be surprising how soon, from deaths and retirements, such a comparatively limited body of men as those proposed to be retrenched would be absorbed, not only by the whole Civil Service, but even by the Works Department itself. And, again, would it not be better than retrenchment to adopt a practice from outside, and put twice the number of those proposed to be retrenched on half-time until the service rights itself?

The fairness of the Minister for Works is such that it is to be hoped that he may find time to look into this matter fully, and prevent a repetition of that injustice that is called retrenchment.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 26.

Glanworth (s.), 780 tons, Captain James Grahl, from Melbourne October 24. Passengers—Mesdames Grahl, Edmondson, Laurie. Misses Renouf, Wren, Deuchar, Dunn, Harris, Brown, Moore, Messrs. English Edmondson, M'Niff, Henningway, Rev. P. Treacy, Patterson, Waddell, Denny, Laurie, Dranid, Rev. Fallow, Rev. Kenny Williams, and 29 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 247 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Tweed and Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour. George W. Nicoll, agent.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Vincent, from Noumea 22nd October. Passengers—Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Linton, Mrs. Tanitsky, Messrs. Bank, Dupuy, Buckly, Artand, Resson, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roux and 5 children, Mr. Chanteau, Mr. Pascal, Mr. Munier, Mr. Place, Mr. Powell, and 20 in the steerage. Eugene Blanc, agent.

Konoowarra (s.), 1278 tons, Captain William Ellis, from Townsville, via ports, 21st October. Passengers—Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Simons, Mr. Needham, Mr. Budgett, Miss Jones, Mr. Proud, Mr. R. Sinclair, Miss Kinsey, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bomber, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Burnett, Miss Prosser, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Madden, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Burker, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Miss Baker, Messrs. Goringe (2), Mrs. Hame, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Smith, Miss Scott, Mr. Grant, Mr. M'Laughlan. For Melbourne: Mr. Peard, Mr. Gross Kent, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Witty, Mr. Garner, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Short, Mrs. Aitken, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Lee. Steerage, 45, and 11 for other ports. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Peterborough (s.), 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Lubra (s.), 487 tons, Captain Stafford, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Leura (s.), 1174 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne 24th October. Passengers—Mesdames E. Crook, Wilson, Henniwood, Linsley, A. Lindsay, A. Hamilton, Laird, Stevens, A. Murrel and 3 children, Misses A. Moubray, Campbell, Svenson, E. Sim, Foster, Cappard, Katie Wilson, Horsley, Small, Jones, Lovegrove, L. Gapes, Messrs. D. Thorn, Crook, L. Penton, H. Wilson, P. Donovan, F. Thornton, T. Hislop, G. Frost, J. Kelly, Linsley, M. Payne, M. Harrington, Langton, M. Potter, G. Patten, H. Wagner, G. Allenby, J. Williams, H. A. Laird, H. Greenwood, J. S. Walter, C. Dunn, M. Robb, R. M'Leod, W. S. Gardiner, Froggett, and 38 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 26.

Aberdeen (s.), for London, via Capetown.
Taupo (s.), for Suva and Levuka.
Fitzroy (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Poseidon, ship, for Newcastle.
Hauroto (s.), for Newcastle.
Archer (s.), for Port Kembla.
Kathleen Hilda, barque, for Newcastle.
Leahi, barque, for Newcastle.
Colac (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 27.

Polynesien, French mail steamer, for Marseilles; Hauroto (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Broken Hill; South Australian (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Tasmania (s.), for New Zealand ports; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Thessalus, ship, and Brilliant, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—October 26.

Aberdeen (s.), 3683 tons, Captain Wills, for London, via Capetown. Passengers—For London: Mrs. Cameron. For Capetown: Messrs. E. Ridge, C. G. Moreton, R. Freeman, W. Zingel, R. Andrew, J. Michalsen, W. Goodwin, W. Farmer, H. Young, E. Young, D. Norris, D. Sullivan, J. Wilson, Tom Lee, A. Western, and Mrs. Heath.

Taupo (s.), 738 tons, Captain Bentley, for Suva and Levuka.

Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain Nicol, for Newcastle.

Leahi, barque, 538 tons, Captain Tyson, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Kathleen Hilda, barque, 528 tons, Captain Davies, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Archer (s.), 694 tons, Captain Henry, for Port Kembla, in ballast.

Thessalus, ship, 1782 tons, Captain Henderson, for London.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Hamilton, Twentyman, Jones, Stevenson, Brown, Sutcliffe, Boots, R. Burnie, Kessing, E. Hanlon and 2 children, Roberts, Moore, Little, Maloney, Murphy, Murphy, Ward, Misses Stevenson, Brown, Sutcliffe, Smith, Herron, Kessing, J. Ryan, S. Gordon, Roberts, Walker, M. Ryan, E. Ewen, Cook, Walker, Moore, E. Muir, Dalgaish, Schuler, Murphy, Messrs. J. Morrison, W. Jennings, Paul, Ellis Smith, A. Craig, Hamilton, Twentyman, E. V. Butler, L. C. Cunningham, H. Maloney, H. Dean, Gardner, G. Riley, W. Muir, J. Caldwell, G. Coates, G. Jones, Hokhin, S. Jones, W. P. Small, Deane, J. Brown, J. Fletcher, P. Kelly, L. Kilmore, M. Kelly, W. Simpson, E. W. Carpenter, G. P. Jones, A. Mainer, T. Henley, G. Lahiff, J. Daly, G. Swift, P. Joubert, Jones, Stevenson, Stetcliffe, and 36 in the steerage.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain F. E. Butcher, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. R. Cartwright, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wells, Mrs. Mason and child, Miss Dathe, Miss Lane, Baron de Lissa, Messrs. R. Maskill, A. Hill, C. Patchett, F. Gallagher, E. Reay, T. Hamilton, Beach, Lamont, Thane, R. Mitchell, F. Digby, S. Phillips, V. Pearson, R. Cartwright, C. B. Allyn, D. Davies, Maskie, W. E. Pickello, Lamond, Wells, J. T. Watson, E. A. Ross, R. H. Merewether, W. E. Carlisle, and 25 in the second cabin.

Brilliant, ship, 1613 tons, Captain Davidson, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Master and Miss Davidson, Miss Sims.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 26.

Lansdown, ketch, Captain Read, for Port Macquarie; Ability, ketch, Captain Anderson, for Cape Hawke; Jones Brothers, schooner, Captain Allen, for Newcastle; Isabel, schooner, Captain Cowley, for Newcastle; Rock Lily, cutter, Captain Laughton, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—October 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Wollumbin (s.), from Tweed River and ports: 33 logs, 24 pigs, 6 cases eggs, 3 coops fowls, 3 pine logs, 56 bags maize, 95 hides, 4 casks tallow, 3 bales skins, 689 bags sugar.

Glanworth (s.), from Melbourne: 780 sacks and 760 quarter-sacks flour, 594 half-chests tea, 100 cases sheep dip, 572 bags salt, 20 casks eggs, and sundries, and through cargo for Northern ports.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 1110 bags chaff, 574 bags flour, 160 bales wool, 53 cases marble, 57 casks axle grease, 200 bags malt, 14 bags sugar, 30 bags oatmeal, 10 cases stout, 2 strippers, 1 winnower, 230 ingots zinc, 27 packages zinc, 3 cases tiles, 9 packages furniture, 18 packages sinks, 4 cases stationery, 434 chests and half-chests tea, 6 cases drapery, 80 cases merchandise, 32 hides, 40 packages sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), from Queensland ports: 856 bales wool, 2998 bags sugar, 238 bags ore, 71 cases tomatoes, 21 cases cucumbers, 161 cases pines, 267 hides, 36 bales sheepskins, 40 bags potatoes, 16 bags beans, 11 casks lard, 25 cases meats, 69 casks tallow, and quantity sundries.

EXPORTS.—October 26.

Fitzroy (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 560 cases fruit, 210 bales wool, 16 packages E.P. ware, 36 rolls netting, 75 bales cornsacks, 11 cases cheese, 12 bags bacon, 800 hides, 8 cases bitumen, 26 cases hops, 30 barrels B. soda, 10 cases separators, 10 bags oysters, 7 casks vinegar, 2 cases cigars, 10 cases marble, 5 casks ink, and sundries.

Thessalus, ship, for London: 6015 bales wool, 25 bales basils, 2000 cases meat, 1785 casks tallow, 2 bales hair, 25,060 horns, 16 11-20 tons brass, 5cwt. 2qr. 14lb. hoofs, 45 tons 3cwt. 1qr. shale, 32 bags antimony.

Brilliant, ship, for London: 7388 bales wool, 552 casks tallow, 8 bales basils, 4650 bars lead, 1457 bags ore, 55 tons boghead mineral, 1 bundle skins, 490 wooden blocks, 4 packages sundries.

Aberdeen (s.), for London, via Capetown: 323 bales wool, 11,374 ingots 22 packages copper, 5162 ingots tin, 733 cases meats, 50 tons alumite, 130 cases butter, 48 cases provisions, 18 cases champagne, 8 packages machinery, 7 cases cigars and sundries. From Newcastle: 2499 bales wool, 6468 ingots copper, 2965 ingots tin (100 tons), 13 cases butter.

Taupo (s.), for Suva and Levuka: 600 tons coal, 20 bags salt, 3 cases blue, 2 dozen brooms, 2 cases wine and sundries.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 1650 tons coal, 1698 bales wool, 4500 cases fruit, 40 cases schnapps, 20 bales flax, 26 bales tow, 68 pigs lead, 74 bags ore, 80 E. reels, 22 sacks 17 cases groceries, 5 casks composition, 25 boxes candles, 2 cases castings, 27 cases tea, 3 cases wine, 155 hides, 20 casks shale waste, 27 bales rope, 2 casks acid, 10 kegs cream tartar, 90 kegs soda, 12 bales paper, 40 packages merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

Brisbane.—October 26, the Lubra (s.) left Brisbane for Bundaberg. The Burwah (s.) left for Rockhampton. The Barrabool (s.) left for Melbourne. The Duke of Devonshire (s.) arrived at Thursday Island. The Eurimbla (s.) left Rockhampton for Brisbane. The Merkara, R.M.S., arrived at Keppel Bay, from Brisbane. The Franklin (s.) left Keppel Bay, north. The Peregrine (s.) arrived at Townsville from south. The Warrego (s.) left Townsville, north. The Maranoa (s.) left Townsville, south. The Cintra (s.) arrived at Cooktown from south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: October 26, Poherua (s.), from Auckland; Gwydir (s.), Namoi (s.), Craigiee (s.), Augusta (s.), Hauroto (s.), Natal Queen, barque, Poseidon, ship, from Sydney; Eva, ketch, from Port Macquarie. Departures: October 26, Assel, barque, for Guayaquil, with 982 tons coal, 20 tons shale; the Poltalloch, ship, resumed her voyage for San Francisco; Federal (s.), for Melbourne, with 3300 tons coal; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay; Bowra (s.), for the Clarence River; Gwydir (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: October 26, Era (s.) at 12.15 p.m., Pukaki (s.) at 4.30 p.m., west; Karaweera (s.) at 5.40 p.m., Lizzie Taylor, ketch, at 5 p.m., north; Tambo (s.) at 6 p.m., south.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: October 26, Parramatta, R.M.S., from London; Tekapo (s.), from Albany; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Chingtu (s.), from Hongkong, via ports; Rasby (s.), and Booldana (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: Pateena (s.), and Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Bulimba (s.), for Western Australian ports.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: October 26, Lizzie Belle, barque, from Capetown; Verulam, barque, from Esperance Bay.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

Woolgoolga.—Passed: October 26, a brigantine at 7.30 a.m., south; a ketch, like Sir George, at 8 a.m., south.

Bellinger Heads.—Departures: October 26, Rosedale (s.) at 6 a.m., Hilda, schooner, at 7 a.m., both for Sydney; Volunteer (s.) at 7 a.m., for Nambucca Heads. Passed: October 26, Industry at 5 p.m., north.

Nambucca Heads.—Passed: October 26, Rosedale at 8 a.m., south; Hilda at 8.30 a.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—Arrivals: October 26, Burrawong (s.) at 5.50 a.m.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: October 26, Hilda at noon, south.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: October 26, Rosedale (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Bellinger Heads. Departure: Rosedale, at 5.45 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: October 26, Tomki (s.) at 9.15 a.m., south.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departures: October 26, Bell Bird, ketch, and Fanny Fisher, schooner, both at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Port Stephens.—Passed: October 26, three-masted schooner-rigged man-of-war at 8.30 p.m., south; Augusta at 4.45 p.m., north; Tomki at 6.15 p.m., south. The Bowra entered the bay at 6.15 p.m.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrival: October 26, Illaroo (s.) at 8.10 p.m., from Sydney.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: October 26, Kate (s.) at 8 a.m., Midget (s.) at 11.26 a.m., both from Sydney. Departures: October 26, yacht Ripple at 11 a.m.; Kate at 12.50 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: October 26, Palmerston (s.) at 4.20 a.m., Albatross, schooner, at noon, from Botany; Allowrie (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 26, Malcolm at 2 p.m., for Sydney; Allowrie (s.) at 4 p.m., for Ulladulla.

Port Kembla.—Departure: October 26, Captain Cook at noon, for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: October 26, Resolute (s.) at 5 a.m., and Civility (s.) at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 26, Resolute (s.) at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney; Civility (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: October 26, Estelle, schooner, at 11.20 a.m., from Sydney.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: October 26, Bega (s.) at 8.30 a.m., from Ulladulla. Departure: October 26, Bega (s.) at 9.30 a.m., for Tathra.

Eden.—Arrivals: October 26, Oonah (s.) at 11 a.m., and Pukaki (s.) at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 26, Pukaki (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Launceston; Oonah (s.) at 6 p.m., for Hobart.

Green Cape.—Passed: October 26, Karaweera at 6.10 p.m., north; a two-masted steamer, black funnel, at 6.30 p.m., south; Oonah at 6.35 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: October 26, Era (s.) at 12.15 p.m., west.

Hobart.—Arrivals: October 26, Talune at 4.30 p.m., from New Zealand; Rachael Cohen at 5.30 p.m., from Melbourne.

(Per favour of the Underwriters' Association of Victoria.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Arrived from Sydney: Earl of Zetland, ship, sailed 17th July; Yarrawonga (s.), sailed 24th August, via Geelong 28th August, Melbourne 1st September, Port Victor 4th September, Adelaide 9th September, and Port Augusta 14th September.

Arrived from Lyttelton: Maori (s.), sailed 8th September.

Arrived from Fremantle: River Ganges, barque, sailed 22nd April.

SALVAGE AT THE DORUNDA.

The salvage operations at the Dorunda, B.I.S.S., ashore at Deniche, have been delayed by unfavourable weather.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·936.
Average for 35 years from 1st January to 30th September, 41·919.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 26th October, 34·312.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Friday, 29·855.
Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory on Thursday, 78°; minimum, 58°.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Carnarvon, 29·89; Gascoigne, 29·87; Perth, 29·92; Esperance Bay, 30·16; Eucla, 30·25; Streaky Bay, 30·25; Adelaide, 30·08; Robe, 29·95; Portland, 29·88; Melbourne, 29·86; Wilson's Promontory, 29·78; Gabo Island, 29·85; Cape St. George, 29·98; Sydney, 29·86; Newcastle, 29·90; Port Macquarie, 29·98; Clarence Heads, 30·03; Brisbane, 30·01; Rockhampton, 30·01; Mackay, 30·02; Cooktown, 29·96.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. on Friday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Unsettled throughout; raining at a few scattered places.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy, and in places showery.
South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy to dull; some showers in the south-east.
Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled in Northern territory, fine in Central.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy to overcast generally.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.
New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Gomen; fine, but cloudy at Noumea.
Singapore, 9 a.m., 26th.—S., raining lightly, 0·08.
Stok, Batavia, 9 a.m., 26th.—Calm, fine, clear.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours up to 9 a.m. on Friday.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy and scattered. Albury, 0·30; Bathurst, 0·02; Bodalla, 0·01; Bourke, 0·03; Brewarrina, 1·72; Bundarra, 0·65; Cape St. George, 0·05; Carcoar, 0·33; Cobar, 0·34; Condobolin, 0·41; Cooma, 0·05; Coonamble, 0·01; Cowra, 0·02; Forbes, 0·03; Germanton, 0·05; Glen Innes, 0·48; Goulburn, 0·04; Gulgong, 0·04; Kiandra, 0·36; Marsdens, 0·15; Morangarell, 0·72; Moruya, 0·02; Moss Vale, 0·07; Mount Hope, 0·03; Mount Victoria, 0·04; Mudgee, 0·07; Orange, 0·07; Seone, 0·14; Tenterfield, 0·28; Uralla, 0·03; Wagga, 0·21; Walcha, 0·23; Walgett, 0·07; Young, 0·20.

Victoria.—Light generally. Cape Otway, 0·17; Cape Schanck, 0·02; Lakes Entrance, 0·13; Melbourne, 0·02; Portland, 0·15; Wilson's Promontory, 0·60.

Northern Territory.—Moderate.

Queensland.—Light with thunderstorms, and along southern border. Cunnamulla, 0·07; Eulo, 0·23; Geraldton, 0·08; Isisford, 0·06; Morven, 0·40; Mitchell, 0·09; St. George, 0·59; Stanthorpe, 0·42; Surat, 0·23.

South Australia.—Light and scattered. Adelaide, 0·01; Daly Waters, 0·45; Guichen Bay, 0·04; M'Donnell Bay, 0·10.

River Reports at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Albury, 12ft. 1in.; Balranald, 17ft. 11in.; Bourke, 8ft. 6in., rising; Brewarrina, 10ft. 9in., rising; Euabalong, 17ft. 10in., rising; Euston, 31ft. 6in.; Forbes, 9ft., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 7ft. 6in.; Hay, 13ft. 9in.; Hillston, 17ft. 11in., falling; Louth, 11ft. 3in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 21ft. 2in.; Mogil Mogil, 6ft. 3in., rising; Mungundi, 10ft. 3in. rising; Pooncarie, 22ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 11ft. falling; Tocumwal, 17ft. 6in.; Wagga Wagga, 11ft.; Wentworth, 24ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 14ft. 4in., falling; Yetman, 6ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 14ft. 4in., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 11ft., rising; Goondiwindi, 14ft., falling.

3 p.m. Observations, Friday.

Dubbo, W., fine, 73°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 72°; Forbes, calm, fine, 70°; Deniliquin, W.S.W., cloudy, 70°; Newcastle, N.S., threatening, 73°; Eden, S.E., fine, 66°; Sydney, E., raining, 64°; Wentworth, W., fine, 65°; Bourke, W., fine, 78°; Goulburn, W., fine, 69°. It was showery at Bellambi, Barranjoey, Coolah Hill End, Kiama, Manning Heads, South Head, Sydney, Wollongong.

Coastal Weather Reports at 3 p.m. Friday.

Tweed Heads, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, variable, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W.N.W., raining, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W., light, raining, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, like rain, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., moderate, showery, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, showery, sea slight; Gabo Island, S., fresh, overcast, gloomy, sea moderate.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m., Friday.

New South Wales.—Calms and moderate winds from N., veering through W. and S.W. to S.; weather unsettled, with rain and thunderstorms.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Finer, but still cloudy, with scattered showers near the coast; variable winds, chiefly southerly at first; squally, with rough sea in the Straits, but soon improving.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Showery to-night, especially to the S.E.; to-morrow generally cool and fair, but still cloudy over southern districts and occasional light showers in the S.E.; winds S.W. and S., tending to S.E.—C. Todd.

Special Forecasts for Australasia and Oceania, by Mr. Clement L. Wragge.

Western Australia.—Thunder in the north; finer elsewhere; showers shortly, south-west, with hot easterly winds.

Northern Territory.—Occasional heavy showers, with thunder.

South Australia.—Fine in the north; showers in the south and south-east; rough seas between Robe and Hobart.

Queensland.—As before, occasional thunderstorms and spells of fair weather intervening; sea moderate.

New South Wales.—Unsettled over the greater part, with scattered rain and thunderstorms, but improving in a few days; rough sea, and squalls south-east from Jervis Bay.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled, with showers over the greater part, but improving shortly; sea moderate, squalls in the Straits.

New Zealand.—Becoming unsettled in the south, fine in the north.

New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and New Guinea.—Cloudy to showery.

These forecasts cover the next three days.

Astronomical Memoranda for October 27.

Sun rises at 5.7, sets at 6.22; Moon, 4.11 a.m., 4.37 p.m.; Mercury, 6.0 a.m., 6.7 p.m.; Venus, 4.48 a.m., 5.40 p.m.; Mars, 5.31 p.m., 4.50 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.5 p.m., 8.57 a.m.; Saturn, 4.50 a.m., 5.50 p.m.

Full Moon, 14th; New Moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.51 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

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THIS DAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston, 9.30 p.m.
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Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, 11 a.m.
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Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct), 1 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Manning River, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
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Fiji, Marshall and Gilbert Islands, 5 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 7 p.m.
Macleay River, 8.30 p.m.

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Capetown and Natal, via Melbourne, 3 p.m.
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Speaking at Sheffield on Thursday night Lord Rosebery, the British Premier, declared that the death of the Czar of Russia would remove the greatest guarantee for the peace of the world. He denied that the British Government had discussed the question of intervention in the struggle in the East.

Adverting to the situation in Madagascar, Lord Rosebery said that so long as France did not exceed her treaty rights Great Britain would be unable to move. Within the last two years there had been periods of anxiety concerning the relations between England and France, but parleying was being proceeded with for the settlement of the disputes between the two nations.

Lord Rosebery concluded a remarkable speech by declaring that the advocates of a small neutral, submissive England were dead, and that the nation remembered and was determined to maintain the ideal of the field of Agincourt.

The Livadia correspondent of the *British Medical Journal* declares that there is no hope of the recovery of the Czar.

The wedding carriages for the marriage of the Czarewitch of Russia with Princess Alix of Hesse, and the mourning coaches ordered for use in the event of the Czar's death, arrived at Livadia simultaneously.

Yesterday the Military Conference adopted the details of a scheme for the federal defence of Australia, and drew up a report which will be forwarded to the various Governments represented at the conference.

The Minister for Works has decided to dispense with the services of about 80 men, most of whom are engaged in the Railway Construction Branch and the Water Conservation Branch. This will result in a saving of £18,000 per annum, and is the outcome of the cessation of railway construction and other loan works.

The Paris police have strong reason to believe that a dynamite plot having for its object the destruction of the Chamber of Deputies has been organised by the anarchists. Special precautions have been taken to protect the Chamber.

China is about to issue in London a silver loan of £1,500,000 for war purposes. The loan will bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent., and the minimum will be fixed at par.

The second Japanese army of 30,000 men, which left Hiroshima, has landed at Seikiosso, in China.

It was the intention of the main body of the Japanese forces at Yalu to cross the Yalu River on Wednesday, and it was understood that they would attack the Chinese before Sunday.

The sitting of the Legislative Assembly which began on Thursday afternoon lasted until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the business being the consideration of the Land Bill in committee. Clause 17 was withdrawn, clause 18 was postponed, clauses 16 and 19 were passed, clause 20 was rejected, and on clause 21 progress was reported.

George Baumann, Caterer, temporary offices 70 Pitt-street, immediately opposite old premises. All orders for catering, &c., entrusted to my care will be carried out as usual. Teleph. No., 232.—[Advt.]

A military tournament will be held at Parramatta Park to-day.

The 4½ per cent. debentures issued in London by the Land Mortgage Bank of Victoria have been subscribed.

At the Randwick Rifle Range to-day the final shooting for positions in the Federal Rifle team will take place.

A deputation consisting of the members of the committee of management of the Benevolent Asylum waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday and asked for an additional grant of £1000 to enable the committee to cope with the increased demand being made upon the institution by the deserving poor. The committee also asked to be empowered to acquire certain premises for the purposes of a maternity hospital.

In reply, the Colonial Secretary promised to consider the requests, and said that, if the finances would justify it, there would be no second word as to the additional grant.

While the French cruiser Arethuse was undergoing a trial at Brest her boiler exploded. Twenty-six men were either killed or wounded.

By the recent earthquake at Lakata, in Japan, 260 people were killed and 3000 houses were destroyed.

The operations of the Colonial Produce Distributing Company, promoted by Mr. Valentine, will cover the English provinces and the Continent.

In their report for the half-year ended 30th September the directors of the National Bank of Australasia recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on preference shares and one at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on ordinary shares.

The estate of the late Mr. John Dunn, of Mount Barker, South Australia, has been sworn as not to exceed £110,000.

At the Central Police Court yesterday James William Clarke was committed for trial on a charge of having broken the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

At the first half-yearly meeting of the Lane Cove Co-operative Ferry Company, held last night, it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation.

An extraordinary epidemic has broken out at Avoca, Tasmania. Four persons have succumbed to the disease, which quite baffles the doctors.

Captain J. Meroelli, general agent for Australia of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, entertained about 90 gentlemen at a banquet on board the steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold last evening.

The French Government has bestowed upon Madame Charbonnet Kellermann the distinguished order of "Officier d'Académie" in recognition of her eminent services to the cause of music.

Business in the Stock and Share market yesterday disclosed very little alteration. Good steady dividend-paying shares are in request, and have still a rising tendency.

The fall in the price of Bank of New South Wales shares has been arrested, and during the past day or two there has been a rise of ½.

Some inquiry was noted in the Import market yesterday for fencing wire for export. Distributing houses have a good number of orders in hand for the first of next month.

During the week ended yesterday 36,974 bales of wool were received at Darling Harbour by rail and coastwise.

In the Mining market yesterday the only sale reported was of Kangaroo gold shares at 1s 6d. Silver shares were weaker.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £4103. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £630, and the 15 per cent £61.

The Military Conference has despatched its business with noteworthy promptitude, and already its members are returning or are about to return to their respective places of duty. In due time the results of their labours will become known in the ordinary course of official routine, and then, possibly, if nothing of greater political urgency should stand in the way, the Governments of the colonies may see fit to consider whether further steps should be taken. Meanwhile interest attaches to the enumeration of the matters submitted to the Conference for consideration.

The first business, as will be seen elsewhere, was to consider a general scheme of defence which should be applicable on federal lines to the whole of the Australian colonies and Tasmania. This was a large order, but, as Major-General Edwardes pointed out in his report of 1889, no general defence of Australia can be undertaken unless its distant parts are connected with the more populous colonies on the south and east of the continent. If an enemy were established in either Western Australia or Port Darwin we should be powerless to act against him. In this respect, although the situation has been modified from the naval side by the presence of the Auxiliary Squadron, the connection by land has not been made, and from the military point of view we are as we were five years ago. It was also remarked at that time that the position of Tasmania, with its harbours and coal supply, would, if the island were made a base of operations against Australia by an enemy, be a more serious danger than is the isolation of Western Australia and Port Darwin. The presence of a Tasmanian representative at the Conference is an indication that this warning has not been lost sight of; but whether the recommendations of the Conference have any reference to the other dangers seems doubtful, seeing that the deliberations proceeded on the understanding, as set forth under the second heading on the business paper, that the existing military forces are to be taken as a basis, increase being inexpedient in the actual conditions. Under this second heading the conference had to consider what would be a fair allotment of troops for federal purposes due from each colony. Major-General Edwardes, dealing with the number of the troops maintained by the different colonies at the time, but laying down suggestions for the reorganisation of these forces, recommended the creation as the units of combination of brigades of all arms, each complete in every detail, and consisting, on the peace establishment, of 1910 men. Each of these, when mobilised for war, could be expanded to 3000 men, or, if reasonable time were allowed, to 5000. In his view, Queensland and South Australia could supply one brigade each, and New South Wales and Victoria could supply three each. Arrangements could then be made for the protection of the coast from Brisbane to Adelaide by the troops under the disposal of the local commandants, but the several divisions could also be assembled and formed into a considerable army of 30,000 or 40,000 men at any point on the coast from the head of Spencer's Gulf in South Australia to Moreton Bay in Queensland, and even, when the railway was completed, as far as Rockhampton. This scheme seemed to contemplate the possible withdrawal of all, or nearly all, the troops from other colonies for the purpose of concentrating a force at any one point attacked or threatened. If it be so, the discussion by the Conference of the question "What would be a fair allotment of troops from each colony for federal purposes?" indicates a modification of that idea in a direction that would be more likely to command approval.

Major-General Edwardes recommended the amalgamation of the permanent forces of Garrison Artillery and Submarine Miners, then numbering in all the colonies 927 men, into one corps, distinguished from the Field Artillery, and under one head. There is no express reference to this in the business paper of the Conference, but the matter may have been considered under the general question of organisation. The fifth and last subject of reference was the appointment of a consulting military engineer to promote the efficiency of the defence of the colonies. Major-General Edwardes recommended the appointment of an officer of the rank of Lieutenant-General, without specifying an engineer, to advise and inspect in peace and command in war. The subject submitted for the consideration of the Conference, therefore, fell short of the recommendation of our former adviser in so far as the question of ultimate command was concerned. Possibly that has been regarded as a matter for the politicians rather than the soldiers to deal with.

And this leads us to what may be termed the crucial test of the whole project. It is reported that the recommendations of the conference are, as a whole, considered by Major-General Hutton to be satisfactory, and that he hopes that the politicians will do their part. Here we have before us a different phase of the question. It was made a part of the business of the Conference to consider the outlines of a military bill which should place the whole of the forces in the colonies on a similar basis as regards military service, discipline, and pay, on the supposition that such a bill "could be adopted forthwith, or accepted only when the national emergency arose." There is a hopefulness in the words we have quoted which is hardly warranted by experience in the workings of colonial political human nature. Major-General Edwardes recognised the necessity for what he termed "a common Defence Act." But the military bill suggested above would, if the description be adequate, not nearly come up to the requirements of the situation. The adoption forthwith of a bill framed even upon the comparatively narrow lines laid down for consideration would be a marvel and a novelty in our political history; but what can be said of the chances of a bill dealing not only with questions of service and discipline and pay, but also with the higher questions of ultimate and practically absolute control, without which the so-called federal connection would be a rope of sand? If it be said that we have solved a similar question by the passing of uniform Acts in the different colonies for the purpose of creating and maintaining the Auxiliary Naval Force, and placing it under the command of the Imperial Naval Commandant, it may be said first that these Acts were not passed without difficulty, and that for some time one of the colonies would have nothing to do with the movement. But the important consideration is that there is really no such analogy between the two cases to justify us in arguing from the one to the other. In the case of the naval force the colonies have simply gone into partnership with the Imperial Government, contributing some funds towards the support of what is, except for some limitations, a part of the Imperial navy, on the understanding—necessary in this case—that the command should rest in Imperial hands. If we had an Imperial army in Australia, under an Imperial commander, and we consented to strengthen it by raising a few regiments to form part of it at our own expense, there would be some approach to a parallel. But the merging of the separate forces of these independent colonies in one united Australian force for purposes of mutual defence would be a very different matter when the question of ultimate control had to be settled in one way by the half-dozen independent Parliaments before whom it would have to come for settlement.

Whatever the attitude of the public mind may be in regard to religion and the mystic questions related to it, it cannot be said to be one of indifference. Day by day the columns of the *Herald* afford proof of the fact that no inconsiderable section of the community is intensely concerned in the extra-material interests of human life. In one of our issues this week, besides the sequence of religious addresses of a semi-sensational or at least an unconventional character attended by great crowds, and the deliverance of a religious body defining its social relations, we note among the announcements and reports a lecture delivered on Theosophy, another lecture to be delivered on the same subject, a periodical meeting of spiritualists, and a lecture delivered on Spiritualism. These are but the ripple on the surface indicating the movements proceeding away down in the individual and social mind throughout a large portion of society. Whether all this makes for good or ill, or partly for one and partly for the other, it indicates a condition that is undeniable, and which one might think to be in a manner out of touch with the absorbing material interest with which we are all supposed to be inspired, as to the great and ever-present questions of what we are to eat, and what to drink, and wherewithal we shall be clothed, and where and how we are to find the means for this desirable consummation. It was said at the close of the last century that questions of a theological or *quasi* theological kind had so solved or exhausted themselves that by-and-bye nobody would have anything to say about them. Just as it was thought by some that politics would reach finality, and that when the struggles for electoral reform and extension of the franchise were over, and everybody had secured freedom of electoral privileges, reformers should have nothing more to fight for, and the book would close. But as the utmost extension of the franchise but opened the door to a limitless vista of things clamorously demanding legislative repair, and interests crop up that never were dreamt of, and the prospect lengthens and widens the further we go, so it appears to be in respect of the seemingly closed book of extra-material questions in regard to which we are just now in the midst of a boom.

Perhaps it may be that spirit of unrest which is so characteristic of the age we live in. The century has been engaged in grappling with and conquering every kind of difficulty, and the appetite has been whetted for other things to conquer. People are ennuied with olden explanations and theories of things, and the triumphant air that looks back pityingly to the lumbering stage coach and the sailing packet, the tallow candle, and the old flint lock, has a sense of obsoleteness regarding all that fitted into the humdrum life of our forefathers, and it must have everything to its order now as fresh as paint. The Atlantic greyhound and the Flying Scotchman, the quick-firing gun and the electric light, and all the brood of new and fast things have cast their glamour over the mind, and have had much to do in shaking people adrift from the moorings of their beliefs, and handing them over to those that peep and mutter about the unknown and the unseen. One might think that a sceptical age like ours would be the last of all to surrender itself to credulity. But, unsettled as the mind has been by the *bouleversement* of all old habits and ways, it has an inherent craving for rest; and as human nature can never shake itself free from the sense that there is a something beyond, it lends an ear to anyone that professes to tell it of the occult. Scepticism and faith may seem as remote as the poles apart, but doubt that is merely the outcome of a mind *blasé*, which has weighed things in the balance and thought them wanting, lends itself not unreadily to someone that offers what is new and full of fresh promises; and a mind that has been hurried along in the whirlwind of the progress of the times is not unreasonably tempted by a something in accordance with, and yet a deliverance from the splash and the splutter of life.

Spiritualism and Theosophy—of both of which one would speak with respect, as apparently the cults of a multitude of people—though they seem to be unrelated, if not inconsistent with one another, have this in common, that they have both something fresh to present, and both of them carry the thoughts over the line that shuts in our humdrum humanity. The one may be creepy, and the other may be dreamy, but they both present a solace to ennui; and, if people have cast off religion like the dust from the whirling wheels of their progress, they, each in its way, give a sort of a substitute in carrying one's thoughts into the supersensuous. The Mahatma may be a remote and uncomfortable sort of entity for attainment; and there must be few in Sydney who can cheerfully contemplate pursuing the roundabout way of reincarnations for thousands of years with any very exhilarating sense of the prospect of becoming a Mahatma; still there is a pleasant psychical pleasure, perhaps, in dissecting oneself, and in differentiating one's desire body, and astral body, and other envelopments, to say nothing of the bodies of the possible statesmen and princes one's *psuche* may animate before attaining to that high degree. Any way, to the mind pressed down with material embarrassments, Theosophy gives an escape; and the very intensity of life predisposes for accepting this or anything that lifts the mind out of the grinding of materialism. It is the same with Spiritualism. It is a most unspiritual age we live in, but that is just why it lends itself to Spiritualism. Naturally enough it was in America, where everybody day and night is after the dollar, that the cult evolved; and taking the mind of Jonathan away from his dollars to the mystic realm of the spooks, it provided the contrast that his dual nature craved. And so when little "Cissy" with her box of chocolates, and "Geordie" with his inanities come from over the line to cultivate our fellowship, we take them on their showing, and the uncanny, creepy feeling of trust that we have is a natural reaction from the sordid pressure of material things. Of course if we could utilise them to any better purpose than tilting tables, or spelling their names; if we could tap their spook lore to any extent, and learn from them something more than we know ourselves of the problem of life, or of the conditions of immortality; if we could even make use of them in bringing us a message from Mars, and find by them what the canal-cutters there are up to, they might afford us another and more substantial gratification. But a mere nodding acquaintance with a ghost is a satisfaction to that side of our nature which craves for the mysterious and the awesome; and so far from our wondering at the interest booming now in the extra-material or mystic side of life, it appears to be simply a rebound from the intensity of strain of material cares.

From a report in yesterday's *Herald* it appears that on the previous day a meeting of the Public Works Committee was held, at which a witness was examined as to the value of possible resumptions in connection with the scheme for replacing the Pyrmont Bridge, and "the evidence was taken with closed doors." There seems to be a fatality attending the Public Works Act, under the influence of which people engaged in its administration set aside or override its express provisions with impunity. It has been strained and twisted out of shape by Ministerial action, and Parliament has looked on passively and condoned the wrong. Now the Committee itself is acting in contravention of its directions. Soon after the constitution of the first Committee we had occasion to comment upon some evidence taken in the course of an inquiry, and hints were thrown out at the next meeting that if there were a repetition of the proceeding the public might be shut out. After the Committee had been reminded that the Act expressly directed that the sittings should be held with open doors, nothing more was heard upon this point. Six years have passed, and now the Committee sits with closed doors. Perhaps it will be said that it is desirable that evidence about resumption values should be taken privately. It may be said on the other side that as the State does not want to overreach any one, and as there is a tendency to surround all transactions between the State and private people for the resumption or purchase of land with suspicion, it is especially desirable that this kind of evidence should be taken in the broad daylight of publicity. But we are not concerned to inquire now which of these views has the preponderance of argument to support it. The point is that the Legislature, having this question in sight, decided in favour of publicity, and that it is not for the Committee, which is the creature of the statute, and has no powers beyond those conferred upon it by the statute, to overrule the decision of the Legislature. The words of section 7 of the Act of 1888 are conclusive—"Such committee shall sit in open court." And it is worthy of remark that when in 1889 it was found expedient to amend the Act in some respects, this provision was expressly cited in the preamble of the amending statute, and it was provided that the sectional committees, the appointment of which was then authorised, should also "sit in open court." The Committee might as well proceed to business without a quorum, or determine that questions as they arise should be decided by a minority of votes of the members present, instead of a majority as prescribed by the law, as destroy this guarantee for publicity which the Legislature has required in so emphatic a manner.

The petition of a considerable body of the New Australia immigrants in Paraguay praying the Premier to have them taken back to Australia indicates one of the last and most significant phases of that unfortunate enterprise. Nobody should feel in his heart to taunt them with their folly now. They are too unhappy to evoke anything but a feeling of pity. And there will be few, if there will be any, to say a word against the exercise of kindness if the Government is pleased to reach out its hand to help. The protests that were uttered time and again in this country against the expedition were not inspired—as was charged by some of the leaders of the movement—by any hostility to labour which may have been forced into prominence in the conflicts between employers and employees. If there had been any clear prospect of the emigrants bettering themselves in their new home in the heart of South America—much as all colonists would have regretted seeing so much good colonising material lost to the country—people generally would have bid the wanderers God-speed and only wished that they should be happy. But the conditions were such that all experience of human nature pointed to inevitable failure, and there were few left behind them in Australia, except the enthusiasts blinded by the same glamour, who did not confidently expect the whole affair to end as now, in an appeal for help to return. Had the leader been in some way invested with absolute authority, with adequate powers to compel obedience, he might, if gifted with ability, have welded the settlement into unity by force. Or, if the constituent elements of that society had been so regenerated in their human nature that all elements of self-interest and self-will and separate feeling had been eliminated, it would have been conceivable that the people might have lived together, no one living to himself, but each for the other and all for all, in a self-denying community of brotherhood. But such regeneration would mean more than the mere impulse of enthusiasm, and a training in colonial life is not given to produce that delectable condition of a perfect altruism in which each esteemeth the other better than himself. The former method of the autocracy appears to have been tried, but the conditions were not adequate, and the heavy hand of the President coming down appears to have acted like the shattering of glass. The lesson will not be lost, perhaps, on those disposed to sigh romantically for some Utopia where society might crystallise itself into new and happier forms. And there will probably be more than the unfortunate wanderers themselves who will think that, after all, there may be worse places than Old Australia.

Letters from London.—Referring to the recent marriage of Mr. Huntley M'Carthy and Miss Cissie Loftus, Mr. Henry W. Lucy in his letter, "Life in London and Thereabout," points out that the income of this successful music-hall artist is twice as much as the nation pays the president of the Board of Trade or the Board of Agriculture, and is but about £1000 a year less than the income of the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Huntley M'Carthy, it is thought, will now probably give himself up to dramatic composition. Mr. Lucy describes a night at the Comedy Theatre with Sydney Grundy's piece, "The New Woman," played in the presence of the Prince of Wales; and something is said about the finances of the Salvation Army. Our correspondent in his "Old World Gossip" returns to the topic of "empty London," and gives us a picture of the disconsolate club man who finds his "set" out of town, the smoking-room deserted, and at the houses of his friends the blinds down and the front doors bolted. His letters bear Swiss and Scotch postmarks, and he feels that he is really alone in a crowded city. In the country, members of Parliament have been addressing their constituents, and the series of addresses delivered by Mr. Chamberlain at Liverpool is reported to have embittered the hostility between the Liberals and the Liberal Unionists. The question has been revived as to whether something cannot be done to preserve the house in Cheyne Row, Chelsea, in which Carlyle spent so many years of his life.

The Cabinet.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday in the Executive Council-chamber, Colonial Secretary's buildings. The sitting lasted from 11 o'clock in the morning till 1, and from 2 in the afternoon till half-past 4. Mr. Reid, on being seen after the meeting, said that various matters of importance had been discussed, but in the absence of two members of the Cabinet no decisions had been arrived at. The cases of the remaining bank prisoners had not yet been dealt with.

Taxation and Local Government Bills.—The Premier states that the Local Government and the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bills are now in such an advanced condition that they will probably be submitted to the Cabinet for consideration early next week. The Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill has been occupying Mr. Reid's attention for some time past, and he has been almost daily holding consultations on the subject with Mr. John M'Gowen, the New Zealand Commissioner of Taxes. He also obtained considerable assistance from Mr. Russell, of South Australia. The consequence is that the measure is now ready for the joint consideration of the Ministry, and it will probably be laid before the Assembly at a comparatively early date. The Local Government Bill is not quite so far advanced, but it also will be ready in a day or two to go before the Cabinet.

Public Works Committee.—The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has suspended its operations for the present. The only inquiry now before it is the Darling Harbour scheme, upon which evidence is practically closed. The only witness to be examined is Mr. R. R. P. Hickson, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Bridges, who is to be recalled, and he will probably give evidence next Tuesday week. The committee will not meet until that day.

Pending Departure of the Mayor.—Sir W. P. Manning contemplates leaving Sydney on Wednesday next for a short holiday in Melbourne. He will probably be away from the city for 10 days or a fortnight. At a meeting of the Municipal Council, to be held on Tuesday next, one of the aldermen will be appointed to fill the position of Acting-Mayor during Sir W. P. Manning's absence.

Intercolonial Travelling Facilities.—The Railway Department has made arrangements with the Orient and Messageries Maritimes steamship companies for interchange of railway and steamer tickets. It will therefore now be possible for passengers taking return tickets to go to Melbourne or Adelaide by sea and return by land, or vice versa.

Melbourne Cup Week.—The Railway Commissioners are making ample provision for the customary increased traffic between Sydney and Melbourne in connection with the racing carnival in the latter city. Holiday excursion tickets, available for return by mail train from Albury within six months from date of issue, will be procurable for the mail trains leaving Sydney at 9 p.m. on Monday and following days until Friday, 9th November. A special cheap excursion will leave Sydney on Thursday, 1st November, at 9.5 a.m.

Revision Courts.—Revision Courts under the Electoral Act were held yesterday in the Water Police Court for the Gipps and Fitzroy divisions of Sydney Electoral District. Captain Fisher, S.M., presided. Over 500 objections against names remaining on the roll were sent in for the Gipps Division. The names of deceased persons were struck off, but other objections were disallowed by the magistrate, who considered that in the serving of notice of objections the terms of the Act had not been complied with. In the Fitzroy Division there were over 400 objections, and a course similar to that taken in the Gipps was followed. In both divisions the names of persons who held electors' rights, but whose names were not on the roll, were added to the list of electors. At the Central Police Court Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., sat for the revision of the rolls of Belmore and Denison divisions respectively. The names of several deceased electors were struck off, and a number of fresh names admitted. Some objections to electors on the roll were disallowed.

Purchase and Sale of Land by the Municipal Council of Sydney.—It is announced in the *Gazette* issued yesterday, that in pursuance of the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment (No. 2), sanction has been given for the sale by the Municipal Council of Sydney, and also for the purchase of four parcels of land described, and also ...

the purchase of four parcels of land in the City of Sydney.

THE SCENE IN PARLIAMENT.—We have received a letter from Mr. Robert Jones, M.L.A., in regard to the scene in the Assembly on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jones wishes to explain that Mr. Brunker and Sir George Dibbs were having an altercation in the doorway leading into the Chamber on the Opposition side of the House, Mr. Harnett, the Sergeant-at-Arms, being between them trying to make peace. Mr. Jones having heard all that was said, and believing Sir George wrong in what he said to Mr. Brunker, he (Mr. Jones) ventured to say that Sir George's language was uncalled for and ungentlemanly, to which he got a reply "to mind his own business, and that he (Sir George) wanted no lip from a thing like him:" to which Mr. Jones replied that he would "smash Sir George's face," which, in Mr. Jones's opinion, would have been done had it not been for the timely intervention of Messrs. Millard and Hayes.

NAVAL NEWS.—Much interest amongst the warships in port at present is taken in the movements of the Crescent. The last news of this ship was from Colombo, and that she had left presumably for China, but to call en route at Singapore. It is felt by the crews of bluejackets who are waiting here to embark by her for home that everything will depend upon the orders the Crescent finds at Singapore on arrival there, whether she will come southward towards Australia or go up to the China Sea. Inquiries made at the Naval Depot here yesterday elicited nothing fresh as to the Crescent's whereabouts. Something, however, will be heard of her from Singapore in a day or two. Yesterday a gunboat resembling H.M.S. Ringdove, from Fiji, was reported passing Port Stephens, bound to Sydney. She would enter during the night. An account reached Sydney yesterday of the outward voyage of H.M.S. Bonaventure to Colombo. The Bonaventure, it may be remembered, was proposed to succeed the Orlando as flagship on this station, and objections were raised. The cruiser is now the flagship of Admiral Kennedy on the Eastern station. Last night it was mentioned on board the new German liner Prinz Regent Luitpold that a new German cruiser named the Geffon, built by Messrs. Schichau, and whose speed is stated to be 24 knots, has been ordered to the China station. At Noumea, the French warship Beautemps Beaupré, from the Cape of Good Hope, is daily expected. The Duguay Trouin does not visit New Caledonia as expected, her latest orders being for China.

MAIL STEAMERS.—The Parramatta yesterday arrived at Melbourne. She will leave there to-day for Sydney, and is due on Monday morning. With 68 passengers on board in all classes for Marseilles, the French steamer Polynesien will leave to-day at noon. There are also for Melbourne 34 passengers in the saloon, from Sydney.

LANE COVE CO-OPERATIVE FERRY COMPANY.—The first half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Lane Cove Co-operative Ferry Company, Limited, was held at the Grand Central Coffee Palace last evening. Mr. H. A. Jones (chairman of the board of directors) occupied the chair, and about 25 shareholders out of a total of 271 were present. The balance-sheet showed that the total receipts from passengers' fares and freight during the running of the steamers had only been £166 16s 4d. The working expenses alone amounted to £912 16s 9d, and the paid-up capital, amounting to £181 15s, had, with the exception of the sum of £9 9s 8d in hand, been expended. The loss sustained by the company was £741 0s 5d, and the company was in debt to the extent of £597 19s 3d. The nominal capital of the company was £10,000 in 10,000 shares of £1 each. Only 2107 shares had been subscribed for, the sum of £1790 19s had been uncalled, and application, allotment money, and calls unpaid amounted to £134 6s. The total amount received, therefore, on account of shares was £181 15s. The principal item in the expenditure of £912 16s 9d were :—Wages, £214 11s 10d ; boat alterations, £210 3s 6d ; boat charter, £114 14s ; pontoon account, £71 18s 9d ; coal, £70 9s 3d ; insurance, £54 10s ; general, £55 2s 7d ; advertising, £32 8s 10d ; printing, £32 19s 3d. It was resolved after discussion to go into voluntary liquidation. Mr. H. A. Jones, chairman of the board of directors, was appointed liquidator, and the meeting then adjourned.

THE FULL COURT.—As soon as the Judges took their seats in Banco yesterday it was mentioned that the application on behalf of Major Lackey for the appointment of a receiver in regard to the municipal districts of Liverpool, Cabramatta, and Canley Vale upon the applicant's claim of £4000 was, by consent, adjourned for a fortnight with a view to a settlement. A considerable portion of the sitting was taken up in hearing a matter in which Mr. A. J. Brady, solicitor, has been called upon to answer a complaint lodged against him, and the Court, after hearing the affidavits and counsel's address, adjourned the case to permit of an explanation with reference to certain items in a memorandum of costs. The only other matter before the Court was connected with a mining claim at Wyalong ; but it was not concluded.

DIVORCE COURT.—The Divorce sittings will commence on Monday next, and no less than 85 cases are down for adjudication, many of which, however, are undefended.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON DISEASED MEAT.—A conference of suburban municipalities on the subject of the inspection of meat was announced to be held in the Enfield council-chambers last night. At the time of meeting the only delegates present, however, were Aldermen Mathieson (Mayor), Hodson, and Rutherford (Enfield); Aldermen A. Allen (Mayor) and Green (Strathfield) ; and Alderman Scahill (Mayor of Canterbury), together with Mr. E. A. Pyman (council clerk, Enfield). It was announced that invitations had been forwarded to Ashfield, Burwood, Concord, Rookwood, Petersham, and Five Dock, in addition to the councils represented. It was also explained that the object of the conference was to secure the appointment of competent inspectors to enforce the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of diseased meat. After a discussion of an informal character, during which the new Act was generally condemned, it was resolved that the meeting be adjourned.

INTERCOLONIAL FREETRADE IN FRUITS.—Mr. C. B. Cairnes, of Parramatta, president of the Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales, has received a communication from Mr. L. G. Corrie, president of the Queensland Fruit and Economic Plant Growers' Association, in which he says that "an influential deputation representing Southern Queensland fruitgrowers waited upon our Premier and requested that he should use his influence to secure if possible a remission of the duties levied by the New South Wales Government upon Queensland-grown fruits. As Queensland admits duty free all fruit sent from New South Wales growers, this was urged as a strong reason for action being taken. There is the other side of the question, viz. :—If duty is kept upon our products, it will be only reasonable to see that a reciprocal or equivalent tariff be placed upon all fruit coming in our colony's markets. As considerably more fruit is imported into than sent away from Queensland, it would really be the greater immediate benefit to our growers to have the duty placed on foreign fruit. This association, however, is strongly desirous of seeing intercolonial freetrade in fruit, feeling sure that benefits accruing therefrom to growers and consumers alike, as well as the object lesson that would be set in the desirable direction of all-round intercolonial freetrade, cannot be overestimated. Can your association assist us in this matter ? It will be needful that immediate steps be taken in such direction as you will know to be best, as the representations from our Government have already gone forward to yours."

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. forward Mr. Aug. W. Juncker's new song "All in All"; a taking setting, occasionally reminiscent, but none the less pleasing in its melody, of love lyrics by E. Lewis Scott. Mr. Hector R. Maclean, organist of St. James's Church, publishes musical settings under one cover of "Twelve Offertory Sentences," forming a series of short anthems.

MADAME ALICE CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN.—By the last mail there was received at the French Consulate-General the distinguished order of "Officier d'Académie," which the French Government has decided to bestow upon Madame Alice Charbonnet-Kellermann in recognition of eminent services to the cause of music, by which honour has been shed upon her countrymen in Australia. Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann's brilliant gifts as a pianist, her thorough knowledge of her art, and her success as a teacher, fully justify this decoration, and her personal popularity will ensure to her congratulations from near and far as soon as the news becomes known throughout the colony.

SHARKS AT MANLY.—Mr. John W. Warburton writes to say that, bathing at Ocean Beach—[illegible] Bower, Manly, he was in close proximity to a large blue-nosed shark, that, perceiving the bather, rapidly made towards him. He was happily able to get out of its reach in time.

NO PROSECUTION.—In the cases of Regina versus Jacob Wurz, James Wurz, William Wurz, Ada Wurz, and Catherine Wurz, who have been committed on charges of breaking and entering a dwelling and stealing therein, the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute Catherine Wurz on either of the two charges against her, and in regard to Ada Wurz the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute on one of the two charges against her.

ACCIDENT TO A WORKMAN AT BALMAIN.—Yesterday afternoon an accident occurred at Balmain on the Loch Lee. Otto Elson, aged 39 years, was engaged on a plank hoisting coal out of the vessel, when one of the baskets knocked him off, and he fell a distance of 20ft. He was conveyed to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, where it was found he had broken both his hands and seriously injured his back.

LOSS OF A PASSENGER AT SEA.—On her last homeward voyage from Sydney to Marseilles, the mail steamer Armand Behic lost one of her passengers. The vessel was going through the Red Sea on the evening of August 30, and the passengers were strolling the deck. One of the number, an Australian, suddenly sprang into the sea, in full view of everybody, the decks of the steamer being brilliantly lighted by electricity at the time. The engines of the ship were stopped, lifebuoys were thrown, and the vessel was rounded-to. Near one of the patent automatic lighting buoys could be discerned in the distance the unfortunate passenger very close to the buoy. A boat was out in a few minutes, but he was seen to throw up his arms before she could reach him and disappear. He was a passenger from one of the Australian ports, but which one is not stated in the account of the occurrence that has come to hand.

A DEAD INFANT FOUND AT M'MAHON'S POINT.—Yesterday morning a newsboy named Sydney Watson, in passing the grounds of Littlebourne, East Crescent-street, M'Mahon's Point, noticed a bundle, and drew the attention of a milkman named Pearson to the matter. Pearson, upon examining the bundle, discovered it contained the body of a newly-born infant. Pearson immediately apprised the police of the discovery, and Constable Cook removed the body to the Circular Quay Morgue.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday at Prince Alfred Hospital relative to the death of the girl Lottie Thuran, who died on the way to the hospital the previous day from the effects of burns. While playing in front of the fire at her parents' residence, Wyong, her clothes caught fire, and she was severely burned about the body and head. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Mr. J. B. WHITE, the Registrar of the Sydney College of Music, informs us that Mr. F. J. Hallewell has been elected a member of the Council of the Sydney College of Music.

IN connection with the Australian Musical Association it is announced in our advertising columns that, although applications from candidates will be received up to 20th November, it is desired that early application should be made by those desiring to sit for examination.

THE next meeting for Hebrews is advertised for November 5, when an address will be delivered entitled "Glad Tidings for the Hebrew Nation."

THE third annual Hospital Sunday under the auspices of the Friendly Societies' Association of N.S.W. will take place on Sunday afternoon in the Domain. Complete arrangements have been made for a grand procession.

IN our advertising columns it is announced that No. 10 "Imperial Songster" has been published by Mr. J. Slater. The "Songster" contains 100 new songs.

AN advertisement states that a wild flower show is to be held in the Petersham Congregational School Hall on the 1st and 2nd November.

WE are asked to call attention to special services to be held at St. Jude's, Randwick, to-morrow.

In the report by the Rev. W. Allen, as delegate to the churches, the rev. gentleman was represented as having spoken of fostering an undenominational spirit. The word "undenominational" should have been "interdenominational."

WE are requested to state that the Bavarian Band will visit Manly to-day.

THE following is the Labour Home report for the week ended 20th of October :—Meals served, 699 ; beds occupied, 236 ; employment found for 1 ; sent to Echo Farm, 1 ; left, 1 ; remaining, 33.

TO-DAY.

Centenary Hall, York-street : Consecration Service, 7.30.
Sydney Cricket Ground : South Sydney v. Glebe.
Sydney Polo Club : Gymkhana, Kensington Racecourse, Randwick.
Fern Bay : Excursion and Dance, afternoon and evening. Steamers from foot of King-street.
Bondi Aquarium : Open daily.
Pigeon Shooting : Open Sweepstakes, N.S.W. Gun Club's Grounds, Botany, 2 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. : Meeting for Young Men, 7.45 p.m.
School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street : Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels and Specialty Union, 8 p.m.
Tyler Concert : Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital : Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Flying Squadron Club's Races, Clarke Island.
Woollahra Presbyterian Sunday Schools : Picnic, Cabarita.
Socialist League, Leigh House : Lecture and Debate, 8 p.m.
Mercantile Rowing Club : Annual Regatta, Lane Cove River, 3 p.m.
Mr. A. G. Thomas's Art Exhibition, Strand Arcade, 10 till 5.
Art Society's Annual Exhibition, York-street Skating Rink, 10 to 5.30. Evening, 7 till 10.
Nana : On Exhibition daily, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 55 Castlereagh-street.
The Bushrangers : Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Her Majesty's Theatre : "Siberia," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre : "The Mikado," 8 p.m.
Tower of London, Strand Arcade : Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre : New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 3 and 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade : Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Cyclorama : Opposite Redfern Railway Station, from 10 till 10.

THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

THE CLOSE OF THE MILITARY CONFERENCE.

A SCHEME ADOPTED.

The Military Conference, which assembled for the purpose of considering a scheme for the mobilisation of the military forces of Australia and Tasmania, resumed deliberation yesterday at the Colonial Secretary's Department. There were present—Major-General Tulloch, representing Victoria (president), and Major-General Hutton, New South Wales ; Colonel Drury, Queensland ; Colonel Gordon, South Australia ; Captain Parker, R.N., Tasmania ; and Major Bridges, New South Wales Staff (secretary). The conference assembled at 10 o'clock and continued its sittings until 5.30 o'clock, when, having concluded its labours, the conference broke up. The Commandants on the previous day decided upon the basis of a federal scheme of defence, and yesterday they were engaged in the consideration of the details of the scheme. The business which was placed before the conference for its consideration was—1. To consider a general scheme of defence which shall be applicable on federal lines to the whole of the Australian colonies and Tasmania. 2. To consider what would be a fair allotment of troops for federal purposes due from each colony. The existing military forces to be taken as a basis, as any material increase at present is inexpedient. 3. To work out a military federal organisation applicable to the allotment above mentioned. 4. To consider the outline of a military bill, which shall place the whole of the Australian and Tasmanian military forces on a similar basis as regards military service, discipline, and pay ; such a bill could be adopted forthwith, or be accepted only when the national emergency arose. 5. The question of the appointment of a consulting military engineer to promote the efficiency of the defence of the colony. Each of these matters was thoroughly gone into, and upon each recommendations were drawn up and embodied in a report which will be forwarded to the various Governments represented at the conference. Until the report has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, nothing can, of course, be made public respecting it. The report is an exhaustive one. Major-General Hutton, when asked what he thought of the work of the conference, expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the work accomplished, and he remarked that he hoped the politicians would now carry out the executive part of the work.

Major-General Tulloch left for Melbourne by last night's express. Colonel Drury will leave for Brisbane on Sunday night, and Colonel Gordon will leave for Adelaide one day next week. It is not definitely known when Captain Parker will return to Tasmania. Major-General Tulloch left the conference before it had completed its labours, but all the practical work had been got through before he went away.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY LORD ROSEBERY.

EULOGY OF THE CZAR.

THE STRUGGLE IN THE EAST.

RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

"ENGLAND REMEMBERED AGINCOURT."

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The British Premier, the Earl of Rosebery, delivered an important speech at a public gathering at Sheffield last night.

Referring to the dangerous illness of the Czar of Russia, Lord Rosebery eulogised in eloquent terms the Czar's worship of truth and peace, and declared that his death would remove the greatest guarantee for the peace of the world. He denied that the British Cabinet had discussed the question of intervention in the struggle in the East, or that it had issued a circular letter to the other European Powers on the subject, nor had it received a rebuff as had been stated. After the first Japanese victory, he explained, the British Government learned that China was willing to concede more than Japan demanded at the beginning of the war. England took an opportunity of sounding the European Powers and the United States Government as to whether it would be possible to arrange peace between China and Japan, but some of the Powers thought that such measures were premature. Lord Rosebery attributed the attacks of the foreign press upon England to the success which had attended British colonisation, while other European countries had failed to establish successful colonies.

Adverting to the situation in Madagascar, Lord Rosebery said that so long as France did not exceed her treaty rights in regard to Madagascar Great Britain would be unable to move. Within the last two years there had been periods of anxiety in regard to the relations between England and France, but parleying for a settlement of the disputes between the two nations was being proceeded with.

The Premier concluded a remarkable speech by declaring that the advocates of a small, neutral, submissive England were dead. The nation remembered the Field of Agincourt, and was determined to maintain that ideal.

COLONIAL EXPANSION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Miss Shaw, who as special correspondent of the *Times* visited Australia some time since, will read a paper on "Colonial Expansion" before the Royal Colonial Institute on 13th November.

ILLNESS OF MADAME MELBA.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Madame Melba, who is at present in New York, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

THE SMITHFIELD MEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The American meat companies recently demanded an alteration in the regulations of the Smithfield Meat Market, with the view of abolishing the ancient custom of abating 1lb. in each quarter of beef. The trade society of the London butchers protested against the proposed change, fearing that the importers of colonial meat would follow the example. They declared that such an alteration would result in a loss to the trade of £500,000, and requested the American meat companies to forego their demand for the proposed alteration in the regulations.

The latter have declined to withdraw their claim.

CHILLED MEAT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The general opinion among the meat salesmen at Smithfield is that they are confident that the importation of chilled meat from Australia will be a success if greater care be taken on the voyage.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The "bonus" butter from Adelaide ex R.M.S. Himalaya has arrived in excellent condition. Mr. E. Burney Young, the manager of the South Australian Wine and Produce Depot in London, expects that it will realise 96s per cwt., and the "non-bonus" butter, brought by the same vessel, 6s or 7s per cwt. less.

Danish butter is quoted at 114s per cwt., the price having been raised owing to the cold weather.

The price of Irish butter is lower than it has been for a quarter of a century.

COLONIAL PRODUCE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The operations of the Colonial Produce Distributing Company, promoted by Mr. Valentine, produce expert, will cover the English provinces and also the Continent. The London board will include directors for the consignors.

GOLD-MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The following new mining companies have been registered :—Crown of Bayley's Reward, Coolgardie, with a capital of £80,000 ; and the West Mallina Gold-mining Company, with a capital of £30,000.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 8 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CZAR'S ILLNESS.

FRENCH SPECIALISTS SUMMONED TO LIVADIA.

AN OPERATION PROBABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A bulletin from Livadia states that the Czar slept a little last night and rose at his usual hour. The dropsy has not increased.

Oct. 26.

The Livadia correspondent of the *British Medical Journal* reports that the position of the Czar is one of imminent peril. The disease is running its course, though the sufferings which usually accompany the malady with which his Imperial Majesty is afflicted are lightened in his case. The correspondent, however, declares that there is no hope of recovery.

M. Grube and M. Guyon, French specialists, have been summoned to Livadia, in view of the necessity for an operation being performed.

LATER.

An operation has been performed upon the Czar, the effect being to relieve the dropsy in his chest.

The Czarina, who is suffering from nervous prostration, is wheeled into the Czar's room a few times daily.

THE IMPERIAL MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The marriage of the Czarewitch with Princess Alix of Hesse will take place at Livadia either to-day or to-morrow. It depends upon the condition of the Czar.

The wedding carriages for the marriage arrived at Livadia simultaneously with the mourning coaches ordered for use in the event of the Czar's death.

Oct. 26.

The admission of Princess Alix of Hesse to the Greek Church and her formal betrothal to the Czarewitch are expected to take place immediately, but the celebration of the marriage at Livadia at an early date is now regarded as unlikely.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

MR. MERCER'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH HAWAII.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Colonial Office declares that Mr. Mercer, who accompanied Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., on his late mission to Hawaii in connection with the question of the Pacific cable, was not authorised to negotiate with the Hawaiian Government for the cession of Neckar Island, which is said to have no water supply, and affords no facility for the landing of a cable. Mr. Mercer was instructed to inquire whether it would be possible to obtain the exclusive use of one of several small uninhabited islands in the vicinity of Hawaii for a cable station. Mr. Mercer had no authority to make overtures regarding a subsidy from the Hawaiian Government towards a cable to Honolulu, nor was he asked to make any stipulations as to cable rates.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Further details of the disastrous earthquake at Lakata, in Japan, show that 260 inhabitants were killed and 3000 houses were destroyed.

NEWMARKET HOUGHTON OCTOBER MEETING.

THE DEWHURST PLATE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Newmarket Houghton October Meeting was continued to-day, when the race for the principal event resulted as under :—

DEWHURST PLATE of 300 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, for two-year-olds ; colts, 8st 9lb ; fillies, 8st 6lb ; the winner of the Middle Park Plate to carry 10lb, of a race value 1000 sovs. 7lb, one value 500 sovs. 4lb extra ; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out the stake ; last 7 furlongs of the Rowley Mile.

Mr. H. M'Calmont's b or br c Raconteur, by St. Simon—Plaisanterie, 2 years	1
Kirkconnell	2
Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's br f Utica, by St. Simon—Bizerta	3

The subscriptions to the Dewhurst Plate numbered 65, and the youngsters engaged included some of the most fashionably bred on the English turf. The winner, Raconteur, was bred at the Sledmere stud, and was purchased as a yearling by Captain Machell for 3000 guineas. He was afterwards secured by his present owner, whose colours he carried to victory in the Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal Stakes at the Derby September meeting. Raconteur's 1895 engagements include the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, the Derby, and St. Leger.

LAND MORTGAGE BANK OF VICTORIA.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The 4½ per cent. debentures issued by the Land Mortgage Bank of Victoria have been subscribed.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AN EXTRAORDINARY EPIDEMIC.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

An extraordinary epidemic has broken out at Avoca. A miner named French residing at Avoca conveyed his son to the Campbelltown Hospital. The father was taken suddenly ill and died. Mrs. French was telegraphed for, and was stricken with illness on her arrival at Campbelltown, and died next day. The son also died. French's brother, who attended the funeral, died three days later. Earl, another resident of Avoca, died from the same cause. The matron of the hospital was also stricken, but is recovering. The disease quite baffles the doctors.

LAUNCESTON, THURSDAY.

The rejection of the Assessment Bill by the Legislative Council is generally disapproved. The Government will call Parliament together early next year, and will again introduce the measure. Should it be then rejected, a conflict between the two Houses will be inevitable.

FRIDAY.

Parliament has been prorogued till the 5th March.

Ministers propose to reduce the expenditure to three-quarters of a million sterling next year, being about £16,000 less than it was three years ago.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

DISASTER ON A FRENCH CRUISER.

EXPLOSION OF THE BOILER.

MUCH LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A fearful accident took place on board the French cruiser Arethuse to-day.

While the cruiser was undergoing a trial at Brest the boiler exploded, causing much damage to the vessel.

Twenty-six men were either killed or injured.

THE FRENCH ANARCHISTS.

REPORTED DYNAMITE PLOT.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES GUARDED.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Paris police have strong reason to believe that a dynamite plot has been organised by the anarchists, having for its object the destruction of the Chamber of Deputies.

Special precautions have consequently been taken to protect the Chamber.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to enable him to attend to official business.

THE HON. W. FORREST.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Hon. William Forrest, M.L.C., of Queensland, returns to Australia by the R.M.S. Himalaya.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The report of the directors and the balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th September of the National Bank of Australasia were issued to-day. The profit and loss statement shows a net profit for the half-year of £25,230, to which is added a balance brought forward of £4779, making a total of £30,010 available for distribution. Out of this the directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on preference shares, and one at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on ordinary shares, and a reduction in the reconstruction expenses account by £1500, a balance of £3318 remaining to be carried forward. The directors call attention to the fact that calls which have fallen due since the reconstruction amounted to £312,500, of which 93½ per cent. have been paid—a proportion which indicates that the share register of the bank is very nearly of the highest possible quality.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Premier, in acknowledging a letter from the Premier of New South Wales asking whether the Turner Government is prepared to act as cordially in the matter of federation as the Patterson Government, says that since his Government took office they have been fully occupied with urgent financial questions, but they will be happy to cordially co-operate in the important matter of federation at the earliest possible moment.

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES FOR MATES OF VESSELS.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The subject of exemption certificates again engaged the attention of the Marine Board to-day. The board decided to revert to the former practice to the extent of allowing mates to obtain exemption certificates although not in charge of a vessel at the time, but the issue of the certificate is to be withheld until the mate takes actual command. A similar practice obtains in South Australia.

WHARFAGE RATES ON GOODS FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Representations having been made to the Harbour Trust of the hindrance to intercolonial trade created by the charging of wharfage rates on goods landed for immediate transhipment, the Harbour Trust has entered into an arrangement with the Customs Department that when transhipment entry is passed within 48 hours, and goods are passed to the custody of the exporting ship, no wharfage rate will be charged, but the goods must be reshipped within seven days from the passing of entry, or the usual payments will have to be made.

EXPORT TRADE IN TIMBER.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Sawmillers' Association to-day, held for the purpose of considering the matter of the export trade in timber, Mr. Perrin, Conservator of Forests, said he had been commissioned by the Minister for Lands to say that if the association as an association or individual sawmillers sent blocks 1ft. to 2ft. 6in. square, delivered in Melbourne free on board ship, the Government would pay the freight to England, where they would be thoroughly tested.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Tuesday, the 6th November, being Cup day, has been proclaimed a public and bank holiday throughout Victoria.

In the Insolvency Court to-day Judge Casey granted a certificate of discharge from their debts to George L. Allan and George Clarke Allan, trading as Allan and Company, musicdealers. The estate will pay about 1s 3d in the £.

The "Morocco Bound" Company concluded its season at the Princess Theatre to-night. The season was a fairly successful one.

The Burrumbeet cleared out of Geelong to-day for Sydney with 3700 bags chaff and 150 bags onions, and for Newcastle with 625 bags chaff and 100 bags flour.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Mr. J. M. Butt, who for the last six months has been acting general manager of the Bank of New Zealand, has been appointed an audit commissioner under the Act passed last session. It is understood that Mr. C. J. Andrews, formerly manager of the Auckland branch, will be appointed acting general manager.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day a bill to amend the Brands Act was read the first time. The Council's amendments to the Mercantile Act Amendment Bill were agreed to. The Payment of Members Bill was carried with amendments, the remuneration being fixed at £250 and members to be allowed travelling expenses from their homes to Parliament and for their return. The Officials in Parliament Bill, which allows one Minister to fulfil the duties of another, was read the second time. The Co-operative Settlement Bill, which gives further assistance to groups, was read the second time, and passed through committee. The House adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRITISH TROOPS EMBARKING FOR CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The second Japanese army of 30,000 men which left Hiroshima has landed at Seikiosso, in China.

The Japanese troops operating in the north of Corea have crossed the River Yalu.

Oct. 26.

Two companies of artillery are embarking at Portsmouth for Hongkong.

The report of the recent battle between the Chinese and Japanese forces at Yalu, in which the latter were said to have been repulsed, proves to be without foundation.

Sixteen Japanese on Wednesday last crossed the Yalu River and occupied a Chinese fort, after having expelled a small garrison, 20 of whom were killed. The main body of the Japanese army intended to cross the Yalu yesterday, and it is understood that it will attack the Chinese before Sunday.

The Japanese troops were landed at Seikiosso, and in the Gulf of Liaotong, to menace the Chinese at Port Arthur.

LATER.

Latest accounts to hand state that in the fight on Wednesday 200 Chinese were killed, and on the side of the Japanese five officers and 90 men were either killed or wounded.

A CHINESE WAR LOAN.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

China is about to issue in London a silver loan to the amount of £1,500,000 for war purposes. The loan will bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent., and the minimum will be fixed at par.

THE CHINESE METHODS OF WARFARE.

THURSDAY ISLAND, FRIDAY.

The following items of news concerning the war between China and Japan are extracted from various papers :—

YOKOHAMA, SEPT. 18.

The strategic and tactical methods of the Chinese troops in Corea do not improve upon acquaintance. From accounts sent by a military officer it is learned that at Songhwan the Chinese pitched their tents and environed them with a parapet. Having erected breastworks, the Chinese sat down quietly behind them. They did not apparently think of throwing out skirmishers to harass the enemy ; they simply waited to be attacked, and before they opened fire they always raised a number of banners. The assailing force could easily tell when a shower of lead was to be expected. The Chinese are armed with repeating rifles, and they seem to have made a habit of discharging all the cartridges in the magazine as fast as possible, for while their fire lasted it was a hail of bullets, and when it ceased calm continued for a very perceptible interval. Their aim seems to have been even worse than that of the gunners in the Chinese fleet, a fact that will surprise many people, for the general impression has hitherto prevailed outside China that the Chinese troops were excellent marksmen. One thing can be clearly seen from the state of the captured rifles, that the Chinese soldiers took exceedingly bad care of them. All show rust of long standing, and bear other marks of careless treatment.

The Peiyang Squadron at Port Arthur is being rapidly repaired and refitted, and will soon be ready for sea, with the exception of the Tay Yuen, which will take a long time to repair. This is a sister ship to the King Yuen, and suffered most. She is a belted ship with an armoured deck, the ends being unprotected. The whole of the after part of the ship has been completely gutted out and burned. The superstructure of the ship, the masts, and the funnel are riddled in every direction. Every one who has seen this ship declares that she was manned by brave men, and that bringing such a wreck out of the engagement and back to port would be a credit to any navy in the world. The ships in Port Arthur have their guns draped with red, with the exception of the Tai Yuen. This vessel is lying apart in solitary disgrace, and without any decoration. Just before the battle of Tatung, while the squadron was getting under weigh, the Yang Wai collided with another ship, and was beached. She lies near the shore, well sheltered, and may be floated again. The wounded from the battle of Tatung are all progressing favourably, but Major von Hanneken's wound will take some time to heal properly.

THE DEFENCE OF PEKIN.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.

The Kashgarian Army Corps of 20,000 men, which General Tung Fa Sang has been raising, is expected at Pekin very shortly. He is about 50 years of age, and has proved his great ability in suppressing the Mahommedan rebellion in Turkestan. The arrangement for the defence of Pekin is thus described by a native correspondent :—The Emperor has issued secret instructions to the Viceroy of Kansu and the Governors of Shenshi, Honan, Shanheing, Hunan, Puppa, and Kangsi to send immediately all disciplined forces (Leinchuen) under their command ready for instant service to cover Pekin. Massing at Tungshow, all have now arrived at their destination. It is reported that these disciplined troops are drilled after foreign methods. From seven provinces the number is quite 25,000 men, and they are all able-bodied men.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4.

Sir Robert Hart has ordered the married members of the Customs service in Pekin to leave for safer quarters. The significance of such a move will be best understood by those who know Sir Robert Hart's extreme caution and his contempt for rumours which excite less calm men. The situation must be most seriously viewed in Pekin when he makes such a move.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6.

Since August last no fewer than 60,000 stand of arms, with their accompanying ammunition, have been despatched from Nanking for Shantuang and Chielo, and on 1st instant another 13,000 stand of arms was sent to the same destination, all by way of the Grand Canal. News comes through from Newchwang that the road from Yan Wo to Moukden and the surrounding country is overrun with straggling bodies of Chinese soldiers fleeing from Corea. They are under no leadership, and each band is carrying arms only for its own preservation, and is continually committing acts of violence. Peaceful Chinese farmers and traders are abused whenever opportunity occurs, and a state of lawlessness and terror exists. The missionaries are all coming into Newchwang, and most of them report narrow escapes. A foreign officer in the Chinese army, who was sent to join the Chinese on the Yaloo, was attacked by these stragglers, and only escaped with his life by hiding from them. He returned to Tientsin, thoroughly disgusted with them. He is inclined to believe, however, that these men are more likely to be deserters, and that the Chinese have still a large force under command just inside the Manchuria boundary.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MOLONG, FRIDAY.

With the exception of a couple of sheds, shearing is in full swing at all stations in this district. In only three instances has any trouble been experienced with the shearers, but work is now proceeding amicably all round, and every shed has a full board. Wool is daily arriving in large quantities at the Molong railway station, and being despatched to Sydney.

SECOND EDITION.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

MORE FAVOURABLE ACCOUNTS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Russian Embassy in London has received much better news from Livadia as to the condition of the Czar. Hopes are entertained that he may be able to sail for Corfu.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

THE CHINESE ROUTED.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Intelligence has been received from Shanghai to the effect that the Japanese on Thursday routed 3500 Chinese north of the Yalu River.

THE COLONIAL PRODUCE COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Colonial Produce Distributing Company, promoted by Mr. Valentine, produce expert, will have a nominal capital of £1,000,000.

It is expected that the company will be formed in a fortnight.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 5⅛d per ounce.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 10s.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLUVIAL DISCOVERIES.

COOLGARDIE, FRIDAY.

Mr. W. Mills has returned to Coolgardie from Kurnalpi. At the time he left Kurnalpi was very lively. Two new alluvial find have been made which promise to turn out remarkably good. One is at the cemetery, two and a half miles east. This is the spot where 17oz. were specked in the early days of the field, but nothing more at the time was found. The present find, however, seems to be a good one. A lead has been discovered, and the ground is expected to turn out as good as Social Flat. The other rush is at the Success reef, about four miles this side of Kurnalpi, from which very good gold is being obtained.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TROUBLE AMONGST THE PEARL-SHELLERS.

THURSDAY ISLAND, FRIDAY.

The coloured men employed in pearl-shelling on Wai Weer station refused to go to work under the new manager, they being so deeply attached to the late manager, Mr. Frank Summers. Police were sent down yesterday, but were unable to effect any arrests. The military were called out, and embarked on board the Albatross. Mr. Frank Summers went to the station, and soon pacified the Wai Weer men. He, with the Hon. John Douglas, was returning here with six men for whom warrants were issued yesterday, and in effecting whose arrests three water police had been overpowered and carried bodily aboard their boat and driven away before the Albatross arrived at Wai Weer this morning with soldiers and police. The men with Mr. Summers handed themselves over to the police on the Albatross, and Mr. Summers resumed his voyage to Thursday Island. The Albatross then anchored off Wai Weer, and landed police fully armed and one boat of soldiers under Captain Harper, while another contingent formed a covering party aboard the Albatross. Some coloured men, who numbered over 100, started to run away, but under the influence of the Rev. Mr. Woods, who had gone to the scene the previous night, they remained and cheered the police party as they drew near the shore. Sub-inspector Urquhart landed and spoke to the men, who then arrested five men who had resisted the police yesterday. Not the slightest opposition was offered, and as the police left again the coloured men cheered heartily. The original lot arrested are charged with refusing duty. The demonstration will have a marked beneficial effect on all coloured men here.

THURSDAY ISLAND, FRIDAY.

The steamer Duke of Devonshire, from London 11th September, is sighted.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE HOUR ZONE SYSTEM.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Minister of Education has received a communication from the other colonies asking what action the South Australian Government intende to take with regard to the resolution of the last Intercolonial Postal Conference in favour of applying the hour zone system to Australia. The question is now under the consideration of the Cabinet. The proposed alteration would mean a difference of a quarter of an hour in Adelaide time.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The will of the late Mr. John Dunn, of Mount Barker, has been lodged for probate. The estate is sworn as not to exceed £110,000.

THE WEATHER.

A HEAVY THUNDERSTORM IN THE CITY.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the heaviest thunderstorms experienced in Sydney for months past broke over the city. The forenoon had been close, and the first flash of lightning and peal of thunder were welcomed, as the atmosphere was immediately cooled by a heavy downpour of rain and hail. In parts of the western suburbs the hail was very large, some reports giving the size as that equal to a pigeon's egg. Rain fell in torrents for half an hour and proved in several cases too much for the storm drains' capacity. In Darling Harbour, near Lackey-street, a drain burst, and the stores in the vicinity were for a time threatened by a serious flood. In the lower parts of Liverpool-street a flood occurred, and in many other parts of the city. Some beautiful cloud formations appeared during the progress of the storm. They partook chiefly of globe-shaped masses, and were thickly spread over the western sky, the apparent interstices between them being every now and then filled by vivid streaks of lightning. Here and there the lightning would encircle each balloon-shaped cloud, and the heavy clap of thunder that followed was deafening.

Our South Head correspondent sent the following :—A severe thunderstorm passed over here at 1 p.m. with very heavy peals of thunder and vivid lightning and heavy rain which lasted till 2 p.m., when it gradually cleared off to the eastward. There was very little wind with it.

Telegrams from Mount Victoria and Kiama were posted at the General Post Office as under :—At 11.45 a.m. Mount Victoria reported a heavy thunderstorm passing from the S.W. It lasted until 12.15 p.m. with [illegible] [illegible]ain, and strong flashes of lightning.

At Kiama the storm passed over at 12.50 p.m. It was very heavy.

A passenger who arrived from Brisbane last night by the steamer Konoowarra describes it as the worst thunderstorm in his experience of 20 years of travelling about the Australian coast. The lightning at sea was terrorising, flashes breaking in all parts of the heavens, and continuous roar of thunder.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE WORKS DEPARTMENT.

£18,000 A YEAR TO BE SAVED.

EIGHTY MEN TO BE DISMISSED.

The rumour about extensive retrenchments in the Public Works Department, which was in circulation amongst members at Parliament House on Thursday evening, proved, on inquiry yesterday, to have been well founded, the Minister for Works having decided to dispense with the services of about 80 men, thereby effecting a saving to the department of about £18,000 per annum. In order to avoid being hampered by personal solicitations by members of Parliament and friends and relatives of the officers concerned, Mr. J. H. Young kept his intentions as secret as possible. Consequently it was not till Thursday morning, when several employees received notice of dismissal, that it became generally known that the pruning knife had once again been vigorously applied to the Public Works Department. The news created something like a panic throughout the Civil Service. Yesterday hardly anything else was talked about in the departments, and fears were expressed that it might only be the prelude to similar action in other branches of the service. But it appears that, for the present at any rate, this is a false alarm, the retrenchment in the Works Department being simply the outcome of the fact that, owing to the cessation of railway construction and other loan works, there is not now sufficient employment for the whole of the large staff over which Mr. Young presides.

Mr. Young, when seen yesterday by a *Herald* reporter, admitted that he had gone in for considerable retrenchment in his department. "I have done so," he explained, "because I have so much less work going on now that it is not necessary to keep up such a large staff as in the past."

"In what branches will most of the retrenchment take place?"

"A great deal of it is in the Water Conservation branch, because our surveys and preliminary work in this branch are so far ahead of any probable work likely to be carried out in the near future that it is useless keeping up this large staff any longer. The same thing applies to some extent in the Roads and Bridges branch. It also applies to a great degree in the Railway Construction branch. We are not constructing so many railways, and so don't need so many men."

"Will a big saving be effected by this retrenchment?"

"Yes, a great saving ; but very little of it will appear on the Estimates-in-Chief, for the bulk of the officers now being retrenched have been employed on loan works, and consequently have been paid from loan votes."

"Will there be any retiring allowances?"

"There will be something in the way of retiring allowances. They will be dealt with on the same basis as the other officers who were retrenched by Mr. W. J. Lyne about 12 months ago. The allowance will be on the same scale. A few officers are being dispensed with who have been a long time in the service, and those may possibly become a charge on the Superannuation Fund, but there are not many of them. I may say that almost immediately on coming into office I called for reports, in order to find out where retrenchment could be effected, and I have had the matter under careful consideration for the past three weeks. I have carefully avoided mentioning my intentions, as I wished to have a free hand in the matter. I don't know the family connections of any officer in the service, and I have not allowed myself to be swayed by family, or political, or any other influence whatever."

For further information on the subject, the reporter was referred to the Under-Secretary, Mr. Barling, who supplied the following statement :—"When preparing the estimates the Minister gave instructions to the Board of Reference to carefully consider whether in the framing of the estimates judicious retrenchment could not be further effected in the department. As the result, the board furnished a report to the Minister, pointing out that, owing to the completion of surveys and other works, it was possible to curtail chiefly the temporary staff. The principal retrenchments have taken place in the Railway Construction branch and the Water Conservation branch. In regard to the former, it is well known that nearly all the railway and tramway contracts have been completed, and that with regard to the trial surveys sufficient information has been obtained to, with but few exceptions, meet the requirements of the colony in the matter of railway extension for some considerable time to come. The principal retrenchment has, therefore, taken place in that branch. A similar state of affairs obtains with regard to the Water Conservation branch, where Mr. Young found that surveys had been made which would permit of water conservation works to the extent of many hundreds of thousands of pounds being carried out. In fact, the surveys had been practically completed. There was therefore no necessity for keeping up a large survey staff. It was found possible also to reduce considerably the temporary clerical staff, which of course to a considerable extent was contingent on the reductions in the other branches referred to. Roughly speaking, the proposed reduction when fully carried out will result in a saving of something like £18,000 per annum on salaries. It must not, however, be supposed that much of this saving will appear on the Estimates, because these salaries of the temporary staff are chiefly paid from loan and other services which do not specifically appear on the Estimates. As the result of the retrenchment in the office last year it was found to be very difficult to in any material degree reduce the permanent staff ; but it has been found possible to dispense with the services of several officers holding important positions on the permanent staff. The same regulations have been adopted in regard to the present retrenchments as were adopted in connection with the reductions which took place last year."

The retrenchments in the Works Department will not be all carried out at once, so that it is impossible at present to give the exact number of those who will have to go, but it will probably be somewhere about 30.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, FRIDAY.

Rich stone has been struck in the underlay shaft of the Australasia Mine, White Feather. The water shaft of the same property is down 100ft., in very hard country. At 85ft. a reef was cut, the stone showing gold freely. The property, which is owned by an Adelaide syndicate, is under offer to an English company. The water difficulty along the Coolgardie road is assuming a serious aspect. Teamsters are unable to obtain water, and the price of loading has gone up in consequence.

CUE (VIA MULLEWA), Oct. 20.

The Trenton crushing yielded a little over 2oz., nearly 800oz. smelted gold being the result of three weeks' work. The reef is solid and well defined 42ft. below the water level. An immense quantity of stone is in sight, and a steady yield should be kept up for a long time to come. The Day Dawn mine has all the 20-head stamps fully employed. For the last fortnight 330oz. of gold were obtained. The Homeward Bound gave 110oz. A little over 50 tons were also dollied for 168oz., the total yield being over 5oz. to the ton. At South Day Dawn the Francis Reward is crushing good stone. The Fortune of War is crushing whenever possible. The water difficulty is gradually being mastered. An excellent sample of pure crystallised salt of snowy whiteness has been shown at Cue, manufactured by Mr. Harden, of Nannine station. This can be landed at Cue for £12 per ton. The supply is said to be unlimited. The manager of the Kingarrow mine is satisfied as to the continuity and quality of the reef and a sufficient water supply, and has wired to the directors in Melbourne to order a battery. The Day Dawn mine is looking well. A twenty-head battery is pounding away at stone from other mines in which the association is interested. All the available crushing power is occupied. The Cue Public Company have 2000 tons on their books. From the look of the boxes, the Agamemnon, Day Dawn, is going to have a satisfactory crushing. The Water Supply Department is making great preparations for the summer season. Over 60 men are at work for the department in the Murchison district.

COOLGARDIE, FRIDAY.

The rushes at Forty-two Mile and Broad Arrow have duffered out.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

YOUNG, FRIDAY.

A prisoner named Thomas Charles Heaton escaped from Young Gaol on Tuesday afternoon. The warder on the tower called upon the man to stand; but, as he did not obey the order, the warder aimed at him, but the cap missed fire. The alarm was given, and within a few minutes four mounted police and two warders were in pursuit; but no trace of the runaway has been picked up. The matter was reported to Sydney the same evening. Yesterday certain information was received from the police at Murrumburrah which, in all probability, will have resulted in the recapture of the fugitive before many hours.

WALGETT QUARTER SESSIONS.

WALGETT, FRIDAY.

Judge Docker arrived here yesterday by coach from Coonamble. Fourteen union shearers concerned in the rioting and stoning disturbances of the 19th August are being tried to-day at the sessions. About 140 jurors were summoned to attend. The whole panel was exhausted by challenging on the part of the Crown and the shearers, but the Crown recalled two of their already-challenged jurymen. The cases have lasted the whole day, and the evidence for the prosecution still remains unfinished. The cases are not expected to be finished this week.

HEAVY STORM AT GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

One of the heaviest thunderstorms experienced in the Clarence district passed over Grafton this afternoon, accompanied by hail, which did considerable injury to the fruit, and it is feared the crops also suffered. The rain literally poured down, nearly 4in. falling in three-quarters of an hour, which is a phenomenal record for Grafton. The water lay in sheets in the streets, the gutters being totally incapable of carrying it away. It entered the floors of the dwellings in the low-lying localities and forced itself through the roofs, damaging the stock in a number of business places.

LOST IN THE BUSH.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The miner, C. Giese, who has been lost in the bush at Marengo for the past 10 days, has not yet been found. He went out prospecting, leaving his mate in camp, but did not return. Most of the miners on the field, assisted by several black trackers, have been daily scouring the bush, but without success. The country in the vicinity of Marengo is very rough and scrubby, making the work of the search parties extremely difficult. Giese has a wife and family in Grafton.

THE GRETA COLLIERY.

GRETA, FRIDAY.

A large number of non-unionists arrived to-day. A crowd of miners assembled at the station. Senior-sergeant M'Vane, with a posse of police, was present in case of a disturbance, but their services were not required. Two free labourers have returned. The output this fortnight is larger than for the last fortnight. Matters in town are very quiet.

BERRY, FRIDAY.

To-day Bishop Higgins concluded his visitation of the Shoalhaven district. During the week he visited Nowra, Kangaroo Valley, and Berry. He held an evening service in each of the churches, which were attended by large congregations, and also administered the rite of confirmation to 160 candidates. Dr. Higgins left to-day for Kiama.

CAMPBELLTOWN, FRIDAY.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Coffey, three cases were tried, but they possessed no features of special interest.

DENILIQUIN, FRIDAY.

The annual flower show in aid of the Wesleyan Church was opened yesterday, and was a great success. There were over 400 exhibitors.

The River Edwards has risen to 30ft. 10in., and is still rising.

JUNEE, FRIDAY.

Rust in wheat has made its appearance on one or two farms, but it is not anticipated that it will spread. Heretofore this district has been comparatively free from rust.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

The flower show in connection with the Kiama Poultry and Floricultural Association closed last night. The show is regarded as a distinct advance on that of last year.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

The coal trade is unchanged, the average working time being from from eight to ten shifts fortnightly. At the Eskbank Ironworks all the mills are running. At the Hartley Vale shale mines work is progressing favourably.

MORUYA, FRIDAY.

Mr. George Russell Mackenzie, manager of the Commercial Bank, has been transferred to Gundagai after 5½ years' residence here. Mr. Fenwick, of Walcha, has been appointed his successor.

MOUNT VICTORIA, FRIDAY.

As a result of the special cheap excursion rates, between 1300 and 1400 passengers passed through by rail this morning to Sydney.

NOWRA, FRIDAY.

It is proposed to erect a new courthouse here, at a cost of £3000. Mr. Morton, M.L.A., has been informed by the Department of Justice that tenders for the work will be called in about eight weeks.

PATERSON, FRIDAY.

The Bishop of Newcastle passed through Paterson to-day, en route to Gresford, in which place he will hold a series of confirmation services.

TAREE, FRIDAY.

The Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Society's annual flower show was held at Taree to-day. The exhibits in flowers and vegetables were hardly as numerous as previously. Poultry, however, formed a strong class.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Rust is reported to be showing badly in the wheat crops in many parts of the district. A large quantity of wheat in the neighbourhood of Wagga is being cut for hay.

Work at the new bridge over the Murrumbidgee is being proceeded with vigorously. All the cylinders are in position.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

The Richmond Horticultural Society's first annual flower show was opened to-day by Mrs. Ridge, the Mayoress. There was a splendid display, and competition was keen.

Several meetings in support of the local Co-operative Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' Association have been held along the river during the week, with the result that the ranks of the provisional directors have been considerably augmented.

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

Mr. T. W. Hungerford has commenced an action in Equity, and lodged a claim for £11,000, and also special damages against the Wollongong Harbour Trust Commissioners.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY DEMONSTRATION.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-MORROW.

The final meeting of the delegates appointed by the various friendly benefit societies affiliated with the Friendly Societies' Association to make arrangements for the annual Hospital Sunday Demonstration, which takes place to-morrow, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Lang, president of the association, and about 150 delegates, representing 25 bodies, were present. The joint hon. secretaries to the movement (Messrs. J. Finch and P. Phillips) submitted a report regarding the arrangements made. The report stated that the curator of the Botanical Gardens (Mr. C. Moore) had promised to clear the line of procession in the Domain, in order that the branches of trees should not injure the banners. The report suggested the platforms to which different speakers should be allotted, and also recommended that parties should be told off to walk to the left and right of the procession. A recommendation was also made to the effect that the collection boxes should be taken to the building until lately used as a technological museum at 5 o'clock sharp, and thence taken to the G.U.O.O.F. Hall, where the contents should be counted. The report was adopted.

It was reported that between 80 and 90 collectors had been appointed who would solicit subscriptions in all parts of the city and suburbs in addition to along the line of route. Bands will leave the Glebe, Redfern, Newtown, and Paddington Town Halls, and lead sectional processions to the rendezvous at about 1.30 p.m.

The procession will start at 2 o'clock sharp from the corner of George and Harris streets. The Naval Artillery Brass Band will lead, and 24 other bands will take part. Twenty-five societies will walk, so that each order will have a band to itself. Most of the societies will carry their banners, and an imposing display may therefore be anticipated. The line of march will be along George-street to the Circular Quay, and thence along Macquarie-street to the Domain. Upon arrival there four meetings will be held simultaneously, and there will be five speakers at each platform.

THE CROWN LANDS BILL.

AN ALL-NIGHT SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY.

SLOW PROGRESS.

The consideration of the Land Bill led to another all-night sitting of the Assembly, and Thursday's sitting, which commenced at half-past 3 in the afternoon, was prolonged until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The night was remarkable chiefly for its dulness, it was one long drawn-out period of talk, without even a scene to break the monotony. When we went to press yesterday the committee was arguing over the sixteenth clause of the bill, which provides for granting homestead selections on non-resident conditions, but whilst the Minister was determined to force the bill through, several members on the other side of the Chamber were equally determined to prevent its passage. It was feared, amongst other things, that the provision would enable anyone to secure a homestead selection without having to live upon the land, but Mr. Carruthers eventually succeeded in smoothing away most of these objections. He also conciliated his opponents by adding a regulation giving applicants for residential selection preference over those who applied under the non-residential regulations. In spite of this concession the talk was continued until half-past three, when the clause was carried by a large majority of 58 to 16. There was but little said about the 17th clause, which the Minister eventually withdrew. The 18th section, which enables conditional purchasers to obtain homestead grants, proved a greater stumbling-block. Mr. Carruthers wished to amend the clause; but the Opposition considered the subject too important to be dealt with by a thin and tired House. The Minister, who was very firm in his attitude, steadily declined to yield, and soon after 5 o'clock Mr. Wall moved the chairman out of the chair. An hour's rambling discussion followed before the matter was finally settled by the postponement of the clause. About 6 in the morning, Dr. Hollis, as a medical man, warned the committee that it was rapidly falling into a state of collapse, and that it would be better for the bill, and for everyone concerned, if members went home to bed. Nevertheless, though it had long been daylight, and worn out members were asleep all around the Chamber, the Minister and the Opposition were unable to arrive at any reasonable arrangement, and the 19th clause, having been agreed to, the 20th, which contains some important provisions with regard to the subdivision of homestead grants was considered in a more or less desultory fashion. The question of subdivision seemed to bristle with difficulties, all sorts of legal and administrative objections were raised, and some members even doubted whether a homestead selection could be legally divided into two or more portions. At 7 o'clock an amendment proposed by Mr. Millen was negatived by 46 votes to 20, and then Mr. Schey, who was prepared with some lengthy amendments, took the clause in hand. For a wonder the debate on this subject was short, the committee soon negatived Mr. Schey's amendment, and the discussion on the clause itself was resumed. By 8 o'clock the section was agreed to, and the next section, which was purely formal in its character, having been passed, the purposeless debate came to an end, and the House rose.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The Assembly was sitting in committee on the Crown Lands Bill when we went to press with our first edition yesterday. The following is a continuation of the report of the proceedings:—

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved to add at the end of clause 15 the words, "Upon the forfeiture through the Crown of any land held under a homestead grant, the Registrar-General shall make an entry of such forfeiture upon the folio of the register containing such grant, and the holder of the duplicate copy of the grant shall deliver up the same to the Registrar-General for the purpose of being cancelled."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SHIPWAY moved to add after the last amendment the words, "No assignment of the lands described in a homestead grant shall be registered by the Registrar-General unless the Minister certifies in the prescribed form that all the obligations of the grant have been duly fulfilled, and the registration of such assignment shall be evidence of the fulfilment of all the obligations under such grant."

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was passed.

Clause 16, "Homestead selections without residence before grant."

Mr. CLARKE said he would like to see the clause struck out, as it opened the door to dummyism.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he would not give up the clause.

After some discussion,

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that if the clause was agreed to he would be willing to recommit it, to enable any safeguard against dummying to be introduced which might be considered necessary.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that in the interests of the country and of the people generally the clause ought to be adopted. It would prove a very valuable one.

After further discussion,

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved the amendment of the clause by the addition thereto of the words, "Provided always that no application under this section shall be confirmed by the local land board if there is a conflicting application by a person intending personally to perform the obligation of residence."

Mr. CRUICKSHANK said that the clause was not required. It would not be used in the interests of settlement. He would vote against it altogether.

The amendment was (at half-past 3 o'clock) agreed to by a very large majority.

The clause as amended was agreed to on division by 58 votes to 16.

Clause 17, "Homestead selection of ordinary Crown lands," was struck out.

Clause 18, "Conversion of conditional purchases into homestead selections."

Mr. MACDONALD moved to strike out the words "together with all" in line 30, with a view to inserting "or any." His object was to enable the holder of a conditional purchase with a lease attached to convert the conditional lease without having to convert the conditional purchase.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he hoped the hon. member would not persist in his amendment.

At 10 minutes past 4 o'clock the Chairman left the chair for half an hour.

Members re-assembled in the Chamber at five minutes to 5 o'clock a.m.

Mr. WALL moved that the Chairman do now leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next; but after a discussion which lasted until 10 minutes to 6 a.m., this motion was withdrawn.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Clause 18 was then postponed.

Clause 19, "Surrender, &c., of a homestead grant and tenant right," was agreed to.

Clause 20, "Subdivision of homestead selections."

Mr. MILLEN moved to omit the following from the clause, "The Governor may sanction the subdivision of lands granted under a homestead grant into two or more portions, and for that purpose may apportion the rent between such portions, and determine the portion or portions upon which the obligation of living upon the land granted shall be performed, and may discharge any such portion or portions from the aforesaid obligation or the payment of rent, and generally may make such arrangements and impose such terms as may appear to him expedient in the public interest; and the matters herein provided may be dealt with by regulations under this Act."

Dr. HOLLIS said he would suggest to the Minister that the Committee should adjourn, as hon. members were not in a fit state to work after sitting for 15 hours.

Mr. M'FARLANE moved that the Chairman leave the chair and report progress.

The CHAIRMAN refused to receive the motion as it was obstructive.

Mr. WALL said he wished to enter his protest against the passing of the clause. He declined to take any further action in connection with the debate.

The amendment was negatived on division by 46 to 20.

Mr. SCHEY moved the amendment of the clause by the addition thereto of words providing that a transfer should not be made to any person who was disqualified from taking up a homestead selection from the Crown.

The amendment was negatived on division by 50 to 11 votes.

Mr. MACDONALD urged that the clause should be rejected.

Mr. MILLEN also advocated the omission of the clause.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS consented to the omission of the clause, and said he would bring down another clause to accomplish the object he had in view when this clause was framed.

Mr. WALL said there was never submitted a more ingenious device than that clause for accomplishing dummying. (Hear, hear.) If the Minister conceived the clause to be a good one, it was unworthy of his position to consent to the clause being struck out. He did not question the honesty of the intentions of the Minister.

The clause was negatived.

Clause 21—"General provisions as to conditional purchases made applicable to homestead selections"—was agreed to on the voices.

Progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again on Tuesday next.

A NEW MEMBER.

Mr. M. J. LOUGHNANE, who was seated on petition as member for Grenfell in the place of Mr. Greene, was introduced by Mr. M'Gowen and Mr. Watson.

Mr. LOUGHNANE took the oath and subscribed the roll.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he would direct the Clerk to amend the roll by inserting the name of Mr. Loughnane in the place of Mr. Greene.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. O'REILLY said he wished to state to the House that the questions which he asked in reference to the distribution of *Hansard* by Sir George Dibbs at Tamworth he placed on the notice paper without any other hon. member knowing anything about it. He asked entirely on his own responsibility, and the information which he proceeded upon he received from Sir George Dibbs's own constituents at Tamworth.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at five minutes past 8 o'clock on Friday morning adjourned until the usual hour on Tuesday next.

NEWS FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

A PROHIBITIVE DUTY ON AUSTRALIAN CATTLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NOUMEA, OCT. 26.

The arrival here of H.M.S. Karrakatta, from Brisbane, was cabled on the 19th instant. She is now in the harbour waiting for the return of the French warship Scorff, now on a cruise in the New Hebrides. The Scorff will bring the particulars concerning the native disturbances at Tanna and Santo, and probably, if it is deemed necessary, a combined movement of the Karrakatta and Scorff will take place in order to protect the European settlers in those islands.

Trade may be fairly considered dull at Noumea, with the exception of a considerable export of nickel ore. Two large steamers, the Strathaily and Strathnairn, are now taking in each from 4000 to 5000 tons of ore for Glasgow. Two other steamers of the same line are daily expected to arrive. The barques Iris and G. M. Tucker, which left Sydney—the Iris on the 2nd and the G. M. Tucker on the 10th instant—have not yet arrived, probably on account of the prevalence of easterly winds.

A duty of 50f. per head on imported cattle from Australia has been again voted by the Conseil-General in view to protect the local stock for the forthcoming Government contracts for butcher's meat.

The yacht Waitangi arrived here from Sydney on the 23rd ultimo, after a passage of 17 days, and is in the harbour now. Complaints have been addressed to the British Consul to the effect that she is short of provisions. She had an adventurous voyage from Sydney. It is urgent that the state of almost distress in which her crew are at present in Noumea should be known.

THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY

Five new pictures, purchased in London for the Sydney Art Gallery, arrived here by the Austral during the week, and are now being hung in the courts to which they respectively belong. There are two oil paintings, both differing as widely in subject and in sentiment as in technical treatment. In the British Court will be seen a canvas of considerable size, by Lionel P. Smythe, entitled "Shorthanded." This picture shows the stern of some small ship, probably a schooner, deluged with water from the leaden sea that is flying past it, coldly visible beneath the last fading gleams of a storm-spent day. Four sailors are working at the pumps, to which a woman has also placed her hand. A fifth man is hauling in the sail that the wind nearly tears from his grasp, and a sixth sits watchfully at the helm. The whole scene is full of animation, both the drawing and composition being the strong points in a work the technique of which is characterised by vigour and rugged power rather than by finish or refinement. In the Foreign Court visitors will notice Professor Giovanni Costa's "Virginia di Monte San Giorgio, Perugia." This æsthetic, and thoroughly modern, work is a fine example of broad harmonious colouring. The figure of a graceful blue-eyed maid of some 15 years—the age at which Turgenieff describes the Russian peasant girls by the term "beauteous saplings"—advances along the footpath with her arms raised to the circular basket of flowers she carries on her head. The figure is draped in a loose robe of brilliant green, the edge of which has a golden hue beneath the sunlight—a daring piece of colour that harmonises with the verdure around. The perspective effects are gained with but little contrast of tone between the foreground and middle distance, and students will not fail to observe the art with which the glimpse of turquoise sea has been introduced, this mere touch of a darker colour serving to give the needed effects of depth and of distance. Amongst the watercolours we may first review E. R. Hughes's illustration of the Italian proverb, "Ha una fama da poeta," showing the poet Gringoire in an attitude of smiling sleep upon the doorstep of some church or public building. He is wrapped in a great woollen cloak, from which, like fledglings in their nest, peep the heads of two little children who shelter there. The scheme of colour is almost in monotone, blue-grey being the prevalent tint. The age-marks on the stone of the semi-columns of the porch, the accurate treatment of the bolt-studded wall, and the handling of the woolly texture of the cloak, are all in the same manner of faithful and laborious care. "An Arab Home" is the title of a small watercolour by Goodall, R.A. The spectator faces a tent with camel-cloth bernous covering, beneath which figures are sitting, whilst in the foreground outside a woman is feeding her goats. This valuable work shows the clear desert light of early morning, and the atmospheric effect is achieved with delicacy. There is also a view of Fleet-street by Herbert Marshall, the standpoint enabling the spectator to look west from a few yards east of Temple Bar. Thus, St. Clement Danes, whose tower bears an architectural crown, is in the foreground, and the New Law Courts close the view in the west. The bustle of the streets amidst the indescribable cheerlessness of twilight after a heavy shower of rain is vividly depicted, and the slush underfoot, and the moisture-laden mist overhead are brought forcibly home to all who know and love—and loving gladly leave—the great metropolis.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE DISPUTE IN THE PRINTING TRADE.

Matters in connection with the printing trade dispute did not show any advance towards a settlement yesterday. The strike committee met as usual, but only routine business was transacted. As far as the employers are concerned, they consider that the strike is practically at an end. They state that all their frames are full, and that good work is being turned out from the shops. Mr. E. Harrison Hurley, the secretary of the Typographical Association, writes, in reference to the registration of owners of printing presses and of type, that the assertion that the Typographical Association's officers had made the discovery is incorrect, and that the matter has never been considered at any meeting of the trade or of the executive council.

THE 'BUS-DRIVERS.

Yesterday morning a deputation of 'bus-drivers waited upon Mr. John Wood, the acting managing director of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, with reference to the proposed dismissal of the relief drivers. The deputation was informed that a rearrangement of the driving service was contemplated, and that until such had been made no decided answer could be given. It is understood that not only will the relief drivers, to the number of 20, be dismissed, but that 20 other hands will receive notice to leave the permanent staff.

THE EIGHT-HOUR COMMITTEE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Eight-hour Committee was held in the Trades Hall last night. Mr. J. R. Talbot, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates. Messrs. Talbot (president) and Furse (secretary) were appointed to represent Sydney at the next Melbourne Demonstration.

YOUTHFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

American ladies are famous for their fine figures and beautiful complexions. Authorities on these matters assert that American ladies rival and excel in grace of form the ladies of any other country in the world. Be this as it may, the Americans have long recognised the great value of oat food as a skin beautifier, and in no other country has so much time, money, and skill been devoted to the perfecting of this form of food, until at length the triumph of art and science is Uncle Toby's Rolled Oats, which now stands forth as one of the marvels of this wonderful age for promoting the general health, building up the muscular system, prolonging youth, and raising the rosebuds of health upon the cheeks, and making even the very aged youthful and beautiful.—[ADVT.]

THE PORT PIRIE'S CHILLED BEEF.

OPINIONS OF MR. J. H. GEDDES.

Yesterday a representative of the *Sydney Morning Herald* had an interview with Mr. J. H. Geddes, who gave expression to his opinions concerning the Port Pirie's chilled beef, respecting which a cable appeared in our issue of Thursday last. Mr. Geddes remarked:—"In my opinion it will probably be found that that which militated against the complete success of the trial shipment of chilled meat by the Port Pirie was the inadequate engine and boiler power, which was quite apart from the special machinery introduced for the purposes of this trial, and, should this be the case, it will certainly receive serious consideration from those interested in the venture. I must refrain from dwelling upon details which may form the basis of contention. However, the result is by no means wholly unsatisfactory. The beef which was frozen was not submitted to the ordinary process of freezing, but was maintained at a preservation point a few degrees below freezing, the result being that the beef realised 3¼d to 3¾d per lb., or £3 per head more than the present selling price of frozen beef. If this is maintained, the difference in value to Queensland would exceed £1,000,000 per annum on the basis of their export surplus. The notification by cable of forequarters was a mistake. These were frozen from the start in a separate chamber, and did not constitute part of the experiment. The result of the shipment of live cattle by the Maori King, which met with heavy weather after leaving Wellington, and stormy weather off Cape Horn, in a temperature of 30 degrees, and the Port Pirie shipment, which experienced exceptional heat in the Red Sea, places the feasibility of the shipment of live cattle from Australia to Europe outside the experimental stage. The appreciation of the quality of the cattle by the latter steamer will be highly gratifying to Mr. H. C. White, for the Devons were of Mr. White's usual high standard of excellence, whether in wool, cattle, or sheep, and equally so Mr. Herbert Cunningham's consignment, which represented good average Australian cattle in prime condition—for future purposes the most important result in my estimation." Mr. Geddes added: "I hear that Mr. Alexander Bruce has suggested the formation of an association for the shipment of live cattle, and purposes, with the countenance of the Government, to give practical effect to it. It is an excellent idea, and might, with advantage, if I may be permitted to suggest, include in its purposes the continuation of the important chilling test trials, for we Australians must persevere in order to enable us successfully to compete with our keen American rivals in the future."

WHERE SHOULD STATE EDUCATION BEGIN AND END?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many will feel glad that the question of lowering the age for admission to our Public schools from six to five is being favourably considered by the Minister for Education; and it is hoped that the age of five will be fixed for both metropolitan and country districts. To say that children under six in the country districts are to be admitted simply to increase the attendance in order to keep the school open is beside the question. In my opinion the question for the Minister to consider is—Is a child between the ages of five and six capable of receiving instruction? and if it can be answered in the affirmative, then I claim the State should not refuse admission. Very many reasons may be put forward to show that a child at five should be admitted. Our State schools are largely used by the working classes, who cannot afford to have special guardians to teach and prevent the child at five straying away and getting into mischief. Everybody that knows anything about children are well acquainted with the questioning and inquiring minds of children at the age of five. How anxious they are always to be doing something! Here is a case in point. A girl of seven goes to school. Her brother of five, that is quite capable of learning the lessons of the infant class, is prevented by the present rule from attending. The consequence is that time hangs very heavy on the little fellow's hands, and when the sister is at school he continually asks, "What can I do? Can I go into the street and wait for —— to come home?" This is repeated so often that, in order to prevent his waking his younger brother, permission is given and the boy is to be found in the street listening to conversation of passers-by which is often a disgrace to our people. That boy would be far better at school if he only learned simple rhymes. Then at the age of six, when he could go a step higher, he would have acquired one good habit, that of going to school. I am quite convinced and have heard it expressed that if we must curtail the attendance at school, take it off the other end. The State should be finished with a boy or girl at 12 or 13 at the outside. The tendency in and around Sydney is to keep many of the children at school too long. Many of the boys in our High and other schools would be far better engaged in learning how to work, instead of trying to learn how not to work, and being helped by the State to a condition of helplessness. Never fear about those that have an aptitude for learning. The State would not hurt them, and they will rise better for having to work their way up. The great evil of so much State aid is that we are pauperised, and we are in danger of becoming a nation of parasites. The Department of Education is a very important one. In its hands rest very largely the welfare, happiness, and future prosperity of this country, and our State system of education should be along the line of the requirements of the country. It is simply cruel to highly train such large numbers of boys and girls for positions of which there are none to fill. In this young country we want, and shall do for many years, "hewers of wood and drawers of water." Happiness and prosperity will have to be found in tilling the land, and our State system of education should keep this in view. It will be far better if the boys and girls—the future men and women of Australia—if they are counted as a healthy prosperous, and contented peasantry, rather than over-educated never-do-wells, in which our city abounds, or even the weak and blank future 25s to 30s per week clerk. The city is full of men and women looking for light billets. Their education unfits them for hard work. Let the State give a sound plain education (no cramming) between the years of five and 12, and private enterprise will provide what more is required. If our schools must be closed to any, let it be to those that are old enough to be at work.

I am, &c., THOS. HENLEY.

NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was with different feelings that I read the account of the crisis in the Newcastle coal trade by your special reporter that appeared in your paper a few days ago. It was but gloomy reading at the best. There was one thing in its favour. The writer did not do as nearly everyone else does—blame the miner for the present state of affairs. But there is one statement that I must take exception to, and that is about the daily wage earned by the miner. He puts it down at a shade over 10s per day. Now, Sir, the wage of the miner in this district for the last 12 years has never been over 10s per day. In the last two years we have lost 1s per ton—equal to 2s 6d per day. Yes, Sir, there are more miners working under 7s 6d per day than at any other wage. Out of this wage powder light and tools have to be paid for, equal to about 9d per day per man. That will make the wage of the miner 6s 9d per day. At three days per week will be £1 per week and 3d over, and it must be remembered that three days per week is a high average.

And after all the information that your reporter could glean there was nothing for it but reduce the high hewing rate. The Borehole seam is worked in most of the collieries in this district at the present time—that is where it is from 5ft. to 6ft. high. If it was anywhere in Great Britain the hewing rate would be little short of 3s 2d per ton, for the simple reason that a miner in the Newcastle district performs half as much again work as his brother miner in Great Britain. I have proved it, therefore know it.

But what good will it do to reduce the hewing rate if the miner could afford it? I am convinced if the miners were to get the coal for nothing things would not be a bit better, as the coal companies would simply give it away, and then things would just find their level again. Of course, the older coal companies will not admit that they have brought this state of affairs about by their own selfish policy in years gone by, when one of our coal companies sent home something like 90,000 per year for nine years running. I am now quoting the words of the chairman of directors at one of their annual meetings, not very long since either. And when another was declaring something like between 30 and 40 per cent., was it any wonder that other people wanted some of the plums? And it has proved the truth of the old saying, enormous profits at one time in a very short time means no profits at all. And this is just what things have come to here. A great many people with money to invest just thought if they could get a bit of coal land anywhere near Newcastle they would be able to do the same as the two companies that I have mentioned. And now when they have found their mistake, the only way out of the difficulty is for the miners to work for next door to nothing, then all will be well. Well, Sir, we have suffered a reduction of a shilling per ton within the last two years; but any further reduction, I think, we will have a say in the matter, as our wages at the present are not as much as a common labourer, and in the midst of danger and bad air.

I am, &c.,
NEWCASTLE MINER.

October 25.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

Notable Success.—Better than Gold.—Dr. Brown's Bronchial Balsam cures all chest and lung complaints. All chemists.—[ADVT.]

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

SOME FURTHER DETAILS.

From Japanese files to hand we take the following items of news with regard to the war between China and Japan:—

THE TSAO-KIANG.

The *Official Gazette* announces that the Tsao-Kiang, the Chinese despatch vessel captured by the Japanese off A-san, has been fitted out as a man-of-war for the Japanese navy.

CONVENTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND COREA.

The *Official Gazette* of 11th September contains the following convention concluded between Mr. Otori, Japanese Minister to Soul, and Mr. Kim-in-Shok, Corean Minister for Foreign Affairs:—

Since the Corean Government entrusted the Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of Japan to Soul on the 25th, 7th moon, 27th year of Meiji in the Japanese Calendar, and 23rd, 6th moon, 503rd year (after the foundation of Corea) in the Corean Calendar, with the commission of expelling the Chinese troops from Corea, the Governments of both contracting parties have been placed in a position to assist each other both in attacking and defending themselves against China. The representatives of both contracting parties, in accordance with the full powers given to them by each respective Government, have agreed upon the following articles in order to make clear the fact of their alliance, and also to attain the object of said alliance of the contracting parties:—

Article I.—The object in view of the present convention is to expel the Chinese troops beyond the frontiers of Corea, to place the independence of Corea on a firm basis, and thereby to promote the common interests of Japan and Corea.

Article II.—Japan shall take in hand the task of fighting in defence against, as well as in attacking China, and Corea shall be bound to give all possible assistance to the movements of the Japanese army and navy and in the supplying of their provisions.

Article III.—This present convention shall become void when a treaty of peace is concluded with China.

In witness whereof the respective representatives have signed this convention as a guarantee of the good faith of both parties.

(Sd.) OTORI KEISUKE, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary. (Sd.) KIM-IN-SHOK, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Corea. 26th, 8th Moon, 27th year of Meiji, Japanese Calendar. 16th, 7th Moon, 503rd year of the foundation of Corea.

A CHINESE SOLDIER'S ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT AT SEIKWAN.

The *Kokkai* publishes the following as the statement of one of the Chinese soldiers engaged in the fight at Seikwan, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese troops in the neighbourhood of Sang-Nyong, while on his way to Pingyang:—

The Chinese troops arrived at Asan about the 6th or 7th of May last. Their force at the time of the battle of Seikwan was about 3200, composed of 10 garrisons, or battalions, of infantry, two companies of miners, and a troop of cavalry, drawn from the Seitei army at Shanhaikwan and the Buki army at Rodai, and commanded by Generals Yêh and Nieh. The ordinary number of a garrison or battalion of infantry is fixed at 500, but in most cases the number is under the regular figures, some being of 400, and others of 200 only. The artillery consisted of eight Krupp guns, manufactured at Kin-Ryo, belonging to the army of General Nieh. They had, besides, four mortars, but these were sent back to Tientsin before the battle. The Seitei army was armed with Winchester rifles made in America, and each soldier carried 50 cartridges. There were about 200 volunteers, in addition to the regular soldiers. These volunteers were fed with the surplus food of the regular men. The pay of the soldier is 3 taels and 60 cents per mouth. But of this sum 85 cents per month are deducted for rice, and several taels are deducted every winter and summer for clothes and shoes, so that the actual amount received by each man is very small. The price deducted for the clothing is much higher than the market price of the goods, the difference being squeezed by the officers. Several days previous to the battle, a disagreement of opinion occurred between the two commanders, General Nieh maintaining that when the Japanese advanced to the attack they should be fought, while General Yêh held that any fighting should be evaded, as no order had been received from their Government or Li Hung-chang to fight. The latter, with about 1000 men, retired to Ten-an on the day previous to the battle. For this reason, the Chinese force actually engaged was only 2200 under General Nieh, who in person commanded the troops. In the midst of the hot firing most of the men retreated to the woods and refused to come out again to fight. Twenty military students attached to the army supported General Nieh, and almost all of them fought very gallantly and died in the battle. When the Chinese troops first arrived in Corea they had not the least idea that they would have to fight with the Japanese. They attribute the serious position in which they were placed to the mismanagement of Yuan-Sie-Kai. Generals Yêh and Nieh strongly condemned the action of Yuan, who left for home alone, taking no heed of others, when the danger pressed. They proposed to impeach Yuan to the Peking Government. General Yêh is a very selfish man and cruel to the men under him, who all hated him. Had he been on the field he might have been shot by his own men. The number of Chinese killed was about 200, and those wounded about 300. Many of the wounded died on the march to Pingyang. Those of the wounded who were unable to walk hired horses, for which there was keen competition, and the confusion was beyond description. Many of the retreating soldiers attired themselves in Corean dress. Generals Yêh and Nieh estimated the Japanese army at about 10,000 when they advanced to Sosajo to fight.

PROCLAMATION BY THE KIANGNAN ARSENAL AUTHORITIES, NEAR SHANGHAI.

The *N. C. Daily News* publishes the following proclamation issued by the authorities of the Kiangnan arsenal:—

The authorities in charge of the Kiangnan arsenal hereby make the following proclamation of rewards:

Whereas the Japanese (*Wo Nu*) have "gone against the current," *i.e.*, acted against the theory of right and justice; and whereas we have received the Imperial instructions to fight against the enemy, it is indeed needful to protect ourselves against spies coming into the interior. It has been reported to us that there are Japanese (*Jih-pen-kuo-jen*) who have disguised themselves as Chinese, assuming native habiliments, some as Buddhist bonzes and Taoist priests, who roam about Tientien, Kuangtung, Chekiang, Fukien, Formosa, Shanghai, &c., for the purpose of spying out the movements of our troops, the strength of our fortified defences, and inveighling themselves into our Ordnance departments and magazines. They have also allied themselves with Chinese traitors who stealthily aid them in procuring food supplies, &c. Indeed, even now a spy of this sort has been arrested in Tientsin. In view, therefore, of the fact that this establishment is charged with the duties of manufacturing arms and ammunition, and is hence a most important place at the present juncture, it behoves us to be all the more careful to set about us to protect ourselves and make strict investigations therefor. In addition, therefore, to the deputing of troops and armed (arsenal) police, who are ordered to patrol the premises night and day, it is proper that a scale of rewards should be promised and proclaimed to those whom it may concern.

Should, therefore, it be known to soldiers or people, that there are Japanese disguised as Chinese, either alone, or in secret alliance with local traitors, who may be either within or in the vicinity of this arsenal, or the Lunghua Powder works and cartridge factories, or the ordnance department and powder magazines at Sung-kiang. Should such be known power is given to soldiers and people to arrest such spies and traitors, and bring them to this arsenal for transmission to the local authorities for investigation and trial. But it must be understood that before such steps as arresting be taken the persons concerned must in all cases be sure to have proper grounds for suspicion. If it be found by the local authorities that the persons thus arrested are in reality what they have been taken for, then those who have assisted in arresting the men shall be allowed to come to the arsenal to get their rewards as in the following scale. If cause for suspicion as above be given to the people, and they report the same and thus procure the arrest of the spies, rewards will also be given by the arsenal. These promised rewards may be relied upon, nor will the arsenal authorities "eat their own word" (fail in making good their words). But warning must be given that there must be sure and reliable proofs in hand before such arrests be made; people must not, tempted by the rewards offered, be induced to act without cause or proof and thus bring themselves instead within the pale of severe punishment. If, however, "in one chance out of 10,000" (*i.e.*, a hardly probable occurrence), there should indeed enter a Japanese ship (into the arsenal waters), or perhaps the enemy should attack the arsenal by land, then, in addition to the present rewards, extra ones will be granted to the naval and military defenders of the arsenal who shall march forth and successfully repel the enemy by their bravery and courage. The following is the present scale of rewards:—

	Tls.
For every actual Japanese spy captured ..	100
For every Chinese traitor captured ..	50
For every Japanese spy captured upon information	40
For every Chinese traitor captured upon information	20
For the capture of a Japanese ship of war ..	10,000
For every Japanese ship of war damaged ..	8,000
For the capture of each boat hired by the Japanese or each steam launch that may attack the arsenal	500
For the head of each Japanese killed in battle (in an attack on the arsenal) ..	50

Kuang Hsü, 30th year, 7th Moon (August, 1894).

GRIFFITHS BROTHERS, Wholesale and Retail Tea Merchants and Coffee Roasters. The Public are invited to call and inspect our New Warehouse. Teas: Special Value in Blended Teas, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s. Ladies' Afternoon Teas a Speciality. Choice Ceylons, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d. Indian and China Teas of good quality at reasonable prices. Coffees: Coffee and Chicory (freshly ground) in 1lb. tins, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d. Note.—Teas and coffee sold in quantities to suit all purchasers. ONLY ADDRESS: 534 George-street (opp. Town Hall).—ADVT.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

The Seventh Day Adventist Conference resumed its sittings at Ashfield yesterday, under the presidency of Pastor A. G. Daniells. Nominations for offices for the ensuing year were received, and it was decided that the election take place on Monday. The report of the committee on resolutions was submitted and adopted. On their recommendation, it was resolved—"That we request the conference committee to arrange for the holding of institutes in the different colonies embraced in the conference similar to that held last September in Prahan, Victoria, where our people can be instructed in Sabbath school, tract society, Bible reading, religious liberty, and other lines of work, and that efficient teachers be provided for the same."

THE MINIMUM WAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the good times we were told that if wages in the colonies were assimilated to the British standard, it would be much better for the working men; that capital would then flow in this direction, and the steadiness thus given to the various occupations would more than compensate for the reduction in wages. The wages a mason receives must be estimated on the same principle that all business calculations are made, viz., divide what he receives in a twelvemonth by 52, and you will find it is a very small weekly minimum indeed. Trades unionism as interpreted in Sydney by the masons is almost a reversal of the principle as understood in Britain. There the union is a union, not a clique; the laws are there made for the benefit of the whole of the men engaged, and the different branches of the trade are provided for. The employers are also considered, and no man is allowed to take work in such a manner that the employer cannot pay the current rate of wages.

Here the laws of the union (so called) have allowed the masons to degenerate into the worst form of sweaters known; instead of being brother unionists they are brother sweaters; they sweat one another, the employers superintending the operation. The men who demand 11s a day when working for an employer will immediately upon being discharged turn around and compete with his late employer and all other legitimate employers, and actually take a contract by which he and those who mate with him cannot make more than from 3s to 8s per day, that is to say, the wage will be in some cases no more than a pound per week.

To fix the minimum wage for masons at 10s per day is not fair to the masons or to the people of New South Wales, who naturally take a pride in having a beautiful stone-fronted city. By placing the mason 1s per day above the bricklayer or plasterer you unfairly handicap him; as he has now to contend with machine-made bricks and cheap freight for cement, machinery not being used at present like it is in Britain for the economical production of stonework. In forming an estimate for a building the architect will naturally suppose that the mason requires 1s per day more than the bricklayer and plasterer, and, owing to the scarcity of money, would recommend the proprietor to do without the mason to save the shillings. The result will be we shall have an inferior city to what Nature evidently intended, seeing the immense deposits of beautiful stone she has given us at our door.

The facts of the case are these. Masons are not receiving more than 8s per day, either in Sydney or Newcastle, with but one or two exceptions, when working for employers. The effect of trades union sweating is to unnaturally depreciate property, a crime of which the trades-unionist of Britain is not guilty.

The masons of England have a superannuation fund, by means of which all faithful members of 20 years' standing receive 10s per week if unable to follow their occupation. This has the effect of giving them moral courage, and causes every man to speak in the lodge to the best of his ability, because he has a life stake in the well-being of the trade, and it will not pay him to allow a few demagogues, "who have nothing to lose, but everything to gain by making themselves conspicuous," to ruin the funds of the society by making demands in excess of the commercial prosperity of the country. In North Britain the masons raise and lower the standard wage according to the commercial prosperity of the country, and I think it would be the best policy to adopt here. By allowing a fictitious minimum, or standard, to be published two evils are the direct result, viz., a fraudulent attraction of masons to Sydney and a diversion o capital into other channels.

There is another playful practice, "the outcome of a want of a better understanding between employers and employees," that has sprung into existence of late. An advertisement will appear calling tenders for a job (not inviting legitimate builders who have a place of business, such as a builder's yard, where all work in a well regulated city should be done), the invitation is really to sweaters. The consequence is they will swarm from all parts of Sydney and suburbs, some of them leaving their wives and a lot of small children with scarcely anything to eat, to tramp six or eight miles to tender (or sweat). They make out their tender, give it in, and await the result that is supposed to come next day by post, if successful; but in the meantime the private sweater (they seem to keep one as it were in stock) is called upon to sweat a little more than the lowest sweater, which he accordingly does. The consequence is the whole of the sweaters have been used to sweat the private sweater free of charge. The private sweater sometimes being possessed of a place of residence is still more at the mercy of his employer.

The most cheerful sweater is the one who has nothing to lose. He will undertake to do a job and find material at a price that fairly astonishes his brother sweaters. His mode of operating is to pay a trifle for material and forget the balance; he is all right if he gets enough to leave the colony, if he wishes. Anyhow, it cannot be honest of any employer who accepts a tender, well knowing it cannot be legitimately executed.

I am, &c.,
SET SQUARE.

October 26.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the efforts just now being made to induce the Government to take up the question of liquor law reform, I shall be glad if you will give me sufficient space for a few remarks on the subject. Legislation in the direction of prohibition by the popular vote will be of value provided the clauses of the Act giving the power are framed in such a way as to secure for the people fair play; but it will be of very little advantage to concede the principle of prohibition if the conditions surrounding the principle are of such a character as to make it practically inoperative. We have at the present time the principle of Sunday closing upon the statute book, but every observant person knows that there is nearly if not quite as much drink consumed on Sunday as there is on any other day of the week.

If the liquor question is to be dealt with by the present Parliament, it should be dealt with in such a way as to lessen the consumption of drink, and thereby give satisfaction to the people. The cry for what is called local option is an easy one, but a complicated and unworkable local option measure would not only fail to accomplish the object aimed at, but by causing irritation and disappointment in the temperance ranks it would do more harm than good. Queensland passed a so-called full local option law 10 years ago, with the result that seven public-houses have been closed during the decade, and the placing upon the New South Wales statute book such a measure as that introduced into the last Parliament by Mr. J. Kidd would give similar results during the next 10 years in this colony. What is wanted is a law that will raise a clear, uncomplicated, and easily-understood issue of "liquor or no liquor," and one that will compel people to take sides either for or against the drink traffic as a whole.

The experience of other countries proves that the most popular and effective way of dealing with the liquor question is by the simple process of the plebiscite. Desultory fighting for the local limitation of the traffic has involved the expenditure of enormous sums of money and no end of energy, and the result has almost invariably been disappointment and despair. For some 16 years the people of Canada struggled as very few reformers have struggled with a local option law, until about two years ago, when, in sheer despair of ever crippling the traffic by local effort, it was decided to make a forward move and demand State prohibition. The result has been marvellous. During the present year no less than four provinces, including Ontario with its two million and a quarter of people—have taken plebiscite votes on the question of the immediate prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages, the aggregate majority in favour of absolute prohibition reaching to upwards of 130,000 votes.

As showing the popularity of the effort to grapple with the liquor fiend in a practical and common-sense way, instead of trifling with it in localities, it may be mentioned that a large number of places which had failed to make the local option law effective came out strong for prohibition. Writing from Woodstock, Ontario, three days after the vote was taken in that province, the president of the Methodist Conference, said—"Thousands who would not vote for a limited and local measure like the Scott Act, voted three days ago for wiping out the traffic altogether. For example, this town of 9000 inhabitants gave a majority of 200 against the Scott Act, but gave 283 majority for total prohibition." Similar results were obtained in New Zealand lately, when right through the colony the vote for prohibition enormously outnumbered the vote for reduction.

I have no idea as to the kind of legislation the present Government are prepared to introduce; but as at least half of the Ministers are prohibitionists, it should be just as easy to agree upon a good measure as upon one which if passed would remain a dead letter upon the statute book. In addition to that, the Upper House is bound to throw out any anti-liquor measure that meets with popular approval, and therefore the Government might just as well lose a good bill as a useless one. Any bill to meet the necessities of the case must provide for a vote of the entire adult population—women as well as men—and on the definite and easily-understood issue of liquor or no liquor. There must, of course, be no provision for compensation—either money or time. Several so-called local optionists in the House I know are very weak in the back on that question; but these gentlemen may take my word for it that the great majority of temperance workers in this colony are prepared to wait a bit longer rather than accept any measure which recognises the principle of compensation.

I am, &c.,
G. D. CLARK, G.E. Supt. I.O.G.T.

October 25.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 8.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: October 26, Gulf of Siam (s.), 3433 tons, Captain Sanderson, for London, via Newcastle; Archer (s.), 694 tons, Captain Henry, for Gilbert Islands and Marshall Islands, via Suva.

The China Navigation Company's Changsha is due at Sydney next Friday.

Captain James Grahl reports that the steamer Glanworth left Melbourne wharf at 3 p.m. the 23rd, rounded the Promontory at 4 a.m. the 24th, Gabo Island at 11 p.m. the 24th, Cape St. George at 4.30 p.m. the 25th, entered Sydney Heads at 3.15 a.m. the 26th, and berthed at company's wharf at 4 a.m. the 26th. Had light N.E. winds to the Promontory, thence fresh N.N.E. winds and head sea up to arrival.

Captain J. H. Hunter reports that the steamer Wollumbin left Tweed River at 3 p.m. 22nd October, arrived at Cudgery Creek at 5 p.m. same day, left Cudgery at 3 p.m. 23rd October, arrived at Byron Bay at 6 p.m., left again at 8 p.m., passed Richmond at 10 p.m., arrived at Coff's Harbour at 9 a.m. 24th October, left at 11.30 p.m., passed Smoky Cape at 5 a.m. 25th October, rounded Seal Rocks at 4 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 3 a.m. 26th October.

The tug Reliance has been in dock for an overhaul, and yesterday went for a trial spin, doing very well.

The Gryfe is to move to Mort's Dock at 6 a.m. to-day, and the Laurel Bank to the Jubilee Dock at 5 a.m.

The Omega, now on her way from Newcastle to Onehunga, has been fixed to load at the Manukau timber to Sydney.

Captain J. D. Joy reports that the steamer Leura left Melbourne at 4.40 p.m. on the 24th instant, cleared the Heads at 7.2 p.m. the same day, passed Gabo Island at 7.20 p.m. on the 25th, Cape St. George at 8.48 a.m. on the 26th, entered the Heads at 4 p.m. on the 26th, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Experienced dull cloudy weather, with rain and light east wind, to Gabo, thence strong northerly wind and head sea, afterwards moderating, with variable winds to arrival.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Konoowarra left Townsville at 3.20 a.m. 21st October, and arrived at Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday, via ports. Had light winds and variable weather, with heavy rain, lightning, and thunder on approaching the port.

The barque Devonport left the Thames, N.Z., yesterday for Warrnambool.

The Tanais, Captain Vincot, yesterday arrived from Noumea with 43 passengers. She left there on the 22nd, and made a fair weather passage.

The barque Royal Tar left Puget Sound yesterday for Melbourne.

The steamer Fiado, in Messrs. A. Jouve and Co.'s line, is due from Noumea to-day or to-morrow.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Australia, from London 12th October, left Suez on Thursday morning, the 25th instant.

The R.M.S. Parramatta, from London, is due at Sydney next Monday.

The R.M.S. Gothic left Capetown on the 23rd October, for Hobart and New Zealand.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE FRENCH MAIL STEAMER POLYNESIEN.

The following passages were reported at the Messageries Maritimes Office yesterday as engaged by mail steamer sailing hence to-day:—For Marseilles: Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., Mrs. Henniker Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Sapio, Mrs. C. Urso, Mr. Baber, Mr. Chanteau, Mr. C. M. Oram, Mrs. Hickson and 2 children, Miss Hickson, Mr. Munier, Mr. Moriset, Mr. Wynn Williams, Mr. W. Bisiker, Mr. Besson, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roux and 5 children, Mr. Puscal, Dr. Salonie, Dr. Joseph, Mr. Berges, Mr. Le Cobic, Mr. Granier, Mr. Muleyrot, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrard, Mr. Le Bais, Mr. Perron, Mr. Vigot, Mr. Jambert, Mr. Penaud, and 20 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Baht, Miss Bodyisky, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobin and 2 children, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. R. H. Ramsden, Mr. Hawke, Mr. and Mrs. Colebrook, Misses M'Crae, Mr. J. O. Callender, Mr. Timpson, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. E. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Levy and child, Miss Jones, Mr. and Miss de Riviere, Mr. J. Piet, Mr. G. A. Symes, Mr. W. Horrocks, Mr. Paul Schreiterer, Mr. Van de Velde, Rev. Father W. D. Goggan, Mr. R. H. Ramsden, Miss Cox.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

The report of the annual meeting of the New Zealand Shipmasters' and Officers' Association held at Wellington last week shows there are now 100 active members, 30 professional members, and six honorary members. The reductions in the officers' subscriptions which came into force on the 1st October, 1893, meant a decrease of £50 in the total receipts, but when everything was taken into consideration the association might congratulate itself on the amount of its funds at the end of the year, viz., £741 9s 5d.

THE WRECK OF THE DORUNDA.

Elsewhere it is mentioned that the salvage operations at the wreck of the Dorunda have been retarded by bad weather. By yesterday's mail the following was received concerning the wreck:—The Dorunda went ashore off the Portuguese coast—a coast which had already a bad name with the British-India Company, as the El Dorado, of the same company's fleet, was wrecked there some years ago. The Dorunda had been 15 years on the Queensland mail service, and before that was on the Calcutta line. She was a vessel of 3136 tons gross, 2010 tons register, and 400 horsepower. She left Brisbane on the 4th of August with a cargo consisting for the most part of Queensland wool and ore, and she filled up at Batavia and Java with tea. She also had 31 passengers of all classes from Australia, and when she got to Colombo she had only room for 12 tons of cargo—tea—and she took no passengers. Her crew numbered 66, commanded by Captain Templeton, who formerly had charge of the Dorunda, but who only rejoined her on this particular voyage. It is satisfactory to learn that all the lives aboard were saved.

ACCIDENT TO A COLLIER.

The following was yesterday posted at the General Post Office:—Wollongong reports that the collier Captain Cook is anchored in Kembla Bight, with slight accident to machinery. Her engineer is ashore having it repaired, and when ready the vessel will proceed to Sydney.

WOOL SHIPS FOR LONDON.

Two more wool ships were cleared for London yesterday, also the White Star liner Aberdeen. Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. cleared the ship Brilliant with a splendid cargo, including 7358 bales of wool, and Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. cleared the ship Thessalus, with 6015 bales, besides other cargo. The Aberdeen was despatched by Messrs. Dalgety and Co. over the usual homeward and outward route (by this line), namely, calling at Capetown. They secured a full complement of cargo for the space allotted to Sydney, and did very well for passengers.

DEATH OF A SHIPOWNER.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. write to say:—By the English mail just to hand we are advised of the death of Mr. James Rose, senior partner of the well-known firm of shipowners, Messrs. Donaldson, Rose, and Co., of Aberdeen, Scotland. The sad event took place at Aberdeen on 18th September last. The ships Mount Stewart, Cromdale, and Trafalgar, owned by Messrs. Donaldson, Rose, and Co., are in port at the present time.

MEETINGS.

MOSMAN LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The fortnightly meeting of the Mosman Literary and Debating Society was held in the council-chambers, Mosman, on Thursday evening. Thirty members were present. Mr. Hughes was in the chair. The subject for debate was, "Should girls have more liberty?" Messrs. Shaw, Cullen, and Martin (ministry) spoke in the negative, and Messrs. Erskine, Muston, Wall, Louth, Hughes, Kitching, and Martin in the affirmative. Upon a show of hands being taken the motion was defeated.

ELECTRIC CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Electric Club was held at No. 70 Pitt-street last night. Mr. P. B. Elwell, the president, occupied the chair. The annual report showed that during the year 15 new members and three students had been admitted, and two members had resigned, making a total strength of 61. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts, with a credit balance from the previous year of £68 4s, amounted to £124 12s 5d, and that the expenditure amounted to £69 2s 4d, leaving a balance in hand of £55 10s 1d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. P. B. Elwell; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. H. Kingsbury and O. Haes; hon. treasurer, Mr. James O. Callender; hon. secretary, Mr. E. J. Erskine; members of council, Messrs. A. C. F. Webb, G. Fischer, J. W. Grimshaw, E. R. Dymond, R. Threlfall, and K. H. Buchanan.

DARLINGTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The weekly debate of the Literary and Debating Society was held on Wednesday last, at the club-rooms, Abercrombie-street, Redfern. Mr. W. H. Mellor, premier, moved,—"That in the interest of good and equitable government the franchise should be extended to women." Mr. Bright moved an amendment admitting of spinsters and widows only having the right to exercise the vote. The amendment was carried.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Last evening a meeting was held in the Newtown Town Hall, presided over by the Mayor of Newtown, Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., for the purpose of considering the formation of a branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. Major Parrott explained the objects of the association to the meeting. He pointed out that in England the association contained a membership of over 30,000, and in the Australian colonies several thousand persons had qualified themselves to render first aid.

Drs. Abbott and Sinclair also addressed the meeting on the value of first Aid.

Miss Stonier moved,—"That a detached class of the St. John Ambulance Association be now formed in this borough." Mr. Lee seconded the motion, which was carried.

The following officers were then elected:—President, Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A.; secretary, Mrs. Rigg; treasurer, Miss Stonier; committee, Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. Molesworth, Mrs. Lee, Miss Stonier, Mrs. Wiseman, Messrs. J. E. Lee and J. F. Cook. Those present then formed themselves into a class.

Dr. Trindall was appointed medical officer for the district.

THEATRICAL CARNIVAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In re the fête for the benefit of the distressed professionals I, as one who has great sympathy with the object, and one who added his mite to help to make the fête a success, would like to know how the money received is to be distributed. I see by the report in your paper this morning that trustees were appointed. Does that mean that the money is to be put away or doled out a few shillings a week in the shape of a relief fund, or is to be used as I think the public intended it—to relieve the present wants of the professionals in need? There is a quotation that, I think, suits this case—that is, "He gives twice who gives quickly"—and I think, after the prompt and noble manner the public responded to the appeal, the committee would do well to follow their example. I know myself of several cases where the landlord and the butcher and baker have continued to give credit in the hope of getting paid when the funds were distributed, but they will not wait too long. Those who are acquainted with the profession know that nearly all would rather starve than lower the dignity that every true professional possesses, and although no doubt there are some cases where it would be mistaken kindness to give the money all at once; still, in the majority of cases a few pounds would help them to tide over present necessity, and enable them to start something to help themselves in future. Do not think for one moment that I wish to reflect on the committee, who, I think, deserve every praise for the able manner they worked to make the fête the success it undoubtedly was. I only wish to see them carry the distribution out in the same able manner. Trusting I will not be thought officious, as it is only my sympathy that prompted me to write.

I am, &c.,
GILBERT JAS. SMITH.

October 26.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day disclosed very little alteration. The tone of the market is still a favourable one in regard to all steady dividend-paying stocks. Money tends to accumulate, as many investors do not care to accept the reduced rates for 5 per cent. bank deposits now maturing, notwithstanding that these are ½ per cent. over the rates paid in the southern colonies. Good steady dividend-paying shares are in request and have still a rising tendency. Holders of Australian Gaslight have apparently got over the effect of the knock given by the announcement of the electric lighting proposals of the City Council, and the shares are fully ½ higher, business having been done at the advance. New South Wales Funded Stock would be taken freely if it were on the market at late quotations. The fall in Bank of New South Wales has been arrested, there being in fact a rise of ½ within the past day or two. Commercial Bank of Sydney, however, were a trifle lower. The demand for negotiable deposits of the reconstructed banks is maintained, and besides the business quoted we hear of transactions effected off 'Change. North Shore Gaslight as well as Australian Gaslight were rather firmer. Perpetual Trustee were a trifle higher. The shares of other companies were without material alteration.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A. J. S. Bank negotiable deposit, 16s 9d, with over three months' interest; North Shore Gas, 19s 9d. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney A, 14½; Bank of New South Wales, 25¾ and 26¼. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1887	...	...	...	...	105½	105½	...
N.Z. Debentures 4p.c., due 1918	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Colonial Sugar Debentures 5½ per cent., 1897	...	...	...	...	...	103	103½
BANKS.							
Australian J.S.	1,055,072	10	6¾	5	26/	24/	31/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	...
New Issue	158,294	10	8	...	...	...	70/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	916,040	12½	12½	8	14½	14½	15
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	5	...	7	6¾	7
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N. S. Wales	1,751,640	20	20	10	26¼	26¼	...
Ditto, New	...	...	—	...	25¾	25¾	...
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	72/6	...	10/
N. Zealand	900,000	8⅓	6¼	5	60/	...	—
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	79/	...	—
On N.Z. Regis.	...	6⅔	6⅔	...	58/6	—	—
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	—	...	...
Q'land National	600,246	8	4	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	800,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	27½	27½	—
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	—	...	...	—	*16/9	16/6	16/9
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	18/	...
Inscribed	—	—	...	—	13/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...	—	...	—	†20/2	20/	20/3
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	—	...	—	—	—	—
Royal of Q'land	—	...	—	—	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	—	10d	—	6d
Newcastle and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/	—	10/6
North Coast	121,748	1	17/6	5	13/	...	13/6
Illawarra	66,396	5	4	7½	75/	70/	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	34/	34/	35/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	...	2/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46⅔	11/	13/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/5	1/6	1/8
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/6	...	5/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	...
United	67,500	10	2½	12½	62/	60/	62/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	12/6	—
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	13½	13½	13¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24/	...
North Shore	92,277	1	1	6	19/9	19/6	20/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	—	8/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	15/3	...	15/9
Marshall's	98,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	...
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's, x.d.	900,000	1	20/	7	14/6	13/	14/3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Exch.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene	160,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	26¾	26¼	26½
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15¾	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	26/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	160,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Lion Gravel	84,000	1	1	5	...	2/6	7/6
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	12/	12/	...	3/9	2/3	4/3
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	12/3	...	5/	4/9	5/3
Syd. Exch.	50,000	10	10	10	15¾	15¼	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/	11/6	12/3
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	9/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,506	5	1	30	42/	—	43/
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	—	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	65,002	1	1	10	23/6	23/4½	24/
Ditto, new	...	...	—	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/7	1/	1/8
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/8	8/1½	8/9
LAND & B'LDI'G.							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¾	14½	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,300	1	1	...	2/6	1/	1/6
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/3	10	...	5/6	7/6

* With over three months' interest. † With over three months' interest.

The undermentioned are the members of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—

Aarons and Son, L.	Martyn, T. H.
Arnold, W. M. M.	Mullens and Co.
Bain, Lewis P.	North, J. R.
Buchanan, A. C.	North, J. G.
Cape and Cape	Palmer, Joseph
Daly, J. E. O.	Palmer and Son, J.
Davis, Ernest L.	Partridge and Hixson
Doyle, H. C.	Peebles, J. R.
Ducker, J. E.	Randle, Felix
Ellis, J. Curren	Rodd, R. P.
Gardiner, A. J.	Soutar and Hoare
Gilchrist, John	Thompson & Sons, T. J.
Hall, F. S.	Tooth, A. E.
Jones and Black	Vivian, W. H.
Long, C. W.	Wahlberg, Oscar
Mackenzie, H. J.	

The wool sales of the week have imparted rather more animation in banking and business circles generally. Much improvement in the import trade, however, cannot be looked for until the financial statement has disclosed the incidence of the new tariff. Merchants will not pay duty on more than they sell, while distributors and retail dealers will only buy sufficient to keep their customers supplied. Stocks will be kept at the lowest limits. In these abnormal conditions it is impossible that the good season in the pastoral and agricultural districts can have its full natural result in stimulating the business of the port. For the wool bills there has been a full measure of competition, and from 7s 6d to 5s per cent. discount buying, and 10s per cent. premium selling, are about the current rates.

Our London files by the incoming mail extend to the 21st September, the chief matter of interest to the colony being the successful negotiation of its conversion loan, of which, however, the particulars have already been furnished by cable message. The London money market was particularly favourable for the operation. English municipal councils were continuing to borrow at about 3 per cent., and even the Cape of Good Hope was on the market for a 3 per cent. loan of £500,000 at a minimum of 99, of which the chief features were that the colonists should have an opportunity of tendering, the list being kept open until 1st November. The loan is made payable in 50 years, but is redeemable in 1924 or any year thereafter on giving a month's notice. These are features which are worth considering by our Treasurer when he comes to convert the early maturing Treasury bills or debentures, for money is now readily obtainable by the Government at a low price in the colony, and probably will be for some time to come.

Our Newcastle letter contains the outlines of a scheme for the amalgamation of all the collieries of the colony.

The new China silver loan of £1,500,000, announced in our cable news, will supplement about £1,000,000 of 6 and 7 per cents. already quoted on the London Stock Exchange, this amount being the balances of about £3,000,000 raised in 1885, and fully redeemable by purchase on drawings in 1895. It will be seen that the new issue is a silver loan bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent., the minimum being fixed at par.

The annual meeting of the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales was held to-day, the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., in the chair. The report, of which we have already given the particulars, was adopted. Mr. Josiah Mullens as director, and Messrs. William Clarke and George Mullen as auditors, were re-elected, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The half-yearly meeting of the Eagle Tobacco Company was held to-day, Mr. T. H. Kelly in the chair. In moving the adoption of the report, of which we have already given the particulars, the chairman said that the tobacco business was in an unsatisfactory state, and he attributed this in part to the conditions which admitted of smuggling. In one case a fine of £100 had been imposed, and it was too much to suppose that that was a solitary instance. Unfortunately it appeared to be the law that a fine only could be inflicted. The smuggling of three-quarters of a ton of tobacco would recoup the amount of a fine of £100, and the manufacturer could go on again. He thought the law should require in such a case that the license to manufacture should be cancelled. That was needed in the interests of the public revenue and of the honest trader. Every 15d per lb. saved by the manufacturer who smuggled gave him a margin of profit and enabled him to undersell those who competed with him. If the Government imposed a duty on the tobacco leaf requiring it to be sold in bond, a wholesome check could be imposed on those who were disposed to smuggle tobacco out of bond. It would be known then how much tobacco went into a manufactory. At any time a check could be imposed on the statements of quantity withdrawn by an examination of the stock. There would not then be the same facilities for evading the law as there were at present. These matters had been brought under notice of the Government, and the Colonial Treasurer had said that he would give the matter his consideration. The report was adopted and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company.

The sixth annual meeting of members of the Maitland Permanent Building, Investment, and Loan Society, Limited, and Savings Bank was held yesterday evening in West Maitland, Mr. H. H. Copper presiding. The balance-sheet showed that after the payment of working expenses for the year amounting to £251 (directors' fees), also after payment of depositors' interest amounting to £278, the directors recommend that compound interest at the rate of 6¼ per cent. per annum be added to investors' shares, and an additional amount of £50 placed to the reserve fund, leaving a balance of £106 to be carried forward to the next year. The receipts from subscribers and borrowers have been well maintained throughout the year (borrowers especially), thus proving the sound investment of the society's funds. The balance-sheet was unanimously adopted. Mr. Maher and Mr. Hermann were declared duly elected as directors for the term of three years.

IMPORT MARKET.

Some inquiry was noted to-day for fencing wire for export. For the supply of trade requirements for the country prices continue firm, but for large parcels to land the usual concession can be obtained. A parcel of castor oil, which was offering at a concession, has been taken up on private terms, and the market may now be quoted firm at 2s 3d for import parcels. Kerosene is, if anything, rather easier since the Ebenezer's oil has become to some extent available. For 200-case lots 1s 2d was accepted. Distributing houses have a good number of orders in hand for the 1st of next month, and although business is restricted within as small a compass as possible, the volume of trade passing for actual needs is considerable. Several meetings of creditors of country and suburban traders have been held during the week, and one or two more were held to-day. As a rule, however, the amounts involved are not large.

In breadstuffs the local market shows no change. Of the Melbourne market, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report on the 24th instant:—

Wheat.—During the past week this market has remained fairly steady, and at the present range of prices both millers and shippers have shown more disposition to operate, while holders have evinced more desire to meet the buyers, consequently a fair amount of business has been transacted. The present outlook for the coming crop is very good, and with a continuance of fine weather we may expect to reap another good harvest. At our auction sale to-day the demand was good at the following prices, viz.:—Prime milling, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; fair to good, 2s to 2s 1d; inferior and medium, up to 1s 11½d.

By cable we learn that the English market still shows signs of improvement. Quotations for Australasian wheat, ex warehouse, are 3d per quarter better than at this time last week, and the market is reported firm and steady.

For tea there was again good inquiry, and flavoury Panyongs were taken up both for local trade and for export at full current rates. Common teas continue to be rather neglected. The sales reported to-day were:—200 half-chests Panyong, 8¼d; 200 half-chests Panyong, 9d; 500 half-chests ditto, 6½d to 6¾d. Advices by mail respecting the Colombo market continue to speak of limited offerings and high prices. At the sale on the 26th September 4231 packages (313,689lb.) were offered, of which 3529 packages (264,373lb.) were sold. A small auction passed off with good spirit, all grades selling at firm to advancing rates. The best teas in the sale were Ardlaw and Wishford, Agra Ouvah, Dunbar, Kirklees, G. P. M. (in triangle), and Ovoca. Of the Calcutta market Messrs. Davenport and Co. write on the 27th September:—

Public sales: The offerings during the fortnight have comprised 39,000 packages, of which 38,000 packages have been sold. Another sale will be held on the 4th proximo, previous to the Poojah vacation, after which our market will be closed until the 18th proximo, when sales will be resumed. Quality: All districts have been well-represented, and have contributed teas of useful description. Invoices from Darjeeling and the adjacent plains have already commenced to show a brownish appearance, and musters of recent manufacture to hand from the Terai Dooars have occasionally possessed a trace of autumn character. Market: Finest qualities and the best Darjeelings have met a good demand, but there has been rather less activity in other sorts. Bombay buyers have continued to operate freely, and about 6000 chests have been taken under this demand during the fortnight. Districts: The returns from all districts for the month have been very unsatisfactory; weather lately having been uniformly bad, yield has been checked, and the month closes with disappointing outturns. To the 31st August all districts were ahead of last year to the same date, but prospects have rendered it necessary to reduce estimates of the total crops from Sylhet, Darjeeling, Terai, and Dooars, which are not expected to reach the original figures estimated at the commencement of the season; Cachar will practically make its quantity; Assam, on the other hand, anticipated an increase of 4½ millions, but in consequence of unfavourable weather experienced since the returns were received, so large an excess is not looked for. It is not therefore considered likely that the original estimate of this season's crop (130½ millions) will be exceeded; last year's total outturn was 126 millions. Averages: For sale of 13th September, 9s 9d, or about 9¼d; for sale of 20th September, 8s 8d, or about 9½d. Exchange: Six months' credit on London, 1s 1 13-32d to 1s 1 7-16d; 60 days' sight D P on Australia, 1s 1 21-32d to 1s 1 11-16d.

The Clitus (s.) which left Calcutta on 30th September, brings 183,091lb. tea for Melbourne, 90,320lb. for Sydney, 17,814lb. for Adelaide, 3420lb. for Queensland, and 43,991lb. for New Zealand.

Sugar had a steady business at current quotations. The trade continue to operate with caution in view of the possibility of another reduction on the part of the company, but so far nothing has transpired to warrant such an expectation. Bonded stocks were returned to-day at 13,216 tons against 12,962 tons last week, and 8350 at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were 508 tons, duty paid issues 197 tons, and issues for exports 140 tons, making the total issues of sugar from bond for the week 253 tons.

By cable we learn that 88 per cent. German beet is quoted in London at 10s 1½d, and Java, No. 14, at 13s, against 10s and 13s 3d respectively last week, and 13s 6d and 16s 9d respectively at this time last year.

Rice was unaltered at £17 10s to £19. Sago and tapioca, spices, and other Eastern goods were without alteration. The following sales of general groceries, &c., were reported:—200 cases old currants at a satisfactory price; 10 tons sago, £11 5s; 5 cases Singapore mace, 2s; 30 bales 1lb. union paper bags; 30 bales 2lb., 40 bales 6lb., and 30 bales 4lb. ditto, at importer's prices; trade sales split peas, English, 13s 6d; Parson's flaked oatmeal, £23; canary seed, £20; 100 cases Bee half-pint salad oil, 100 cases ditto castor, 10 cases Williams's essences; trade sales hemp and rape seed, £18. Mail news respecting the London market for dried fruits tells of a considerable drop in currants. Messrs. De Lissa, Sons, and Co. write on 19th September:—

Dried Fruits.—Currants are quiet. They opened at 13s 6d, but can now be bought at 8s 6d to arrive in the Thames. All buyers are holding off, which has caused the decline in prices. At the latter price we think operations safe. Sultanas: There is not much doing; value 16s, prompt shipment from Smyrna; 18s for anything here. Elemes: 17s is quoted for shipment from Smyrna; 6d more on spot. Sardines.—We expect prices to rule rather high in consequence of the unsatisfactory catch. Present prices, 1s 4d, 2s, 2s 5½d, 4s, and 4s 6d.

Hennessy's brandy was without alteration at 34s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star respectively, prices which have now ruled for some time. Deliveries of 16, 18, and 20 bottle Key gin, which had been sold to arrive ex ships now in port, were being made, but little fresh business came under notice. M'Ewan's bulk ale has had large deliveries, and stocks of half-hogsheads and barrels are bare, so that orders are being booked to arrive. Case ale of the same brand also had large sales, and is going into consumption from ship's side. Trade sales of the following were reported:—Brandy, Central Society's and Julienne's; whisky, Usher's, Gaelic, Aberfeldie; Lamb's rum; Nicholson's gin; 'Frisco lager beer; Pig, Beaver, and Blood Wolfe's stout; Pommery, Heidsieck, and Perre's champagne; Croft's and Martinez ports; and Gonzales and Capdepon's sherries.

For 50-case lots of kerosene 2s 1½d was paid, but for 200 cases landing 1s 2d was accepted. For 25-case lots for country trade prices quoted were 1s 2½d to 1s 3d. Bonded stocks of kerosene are returned to-day at 16,243 cases against 8564 cases last week and 44,796 cases at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were 11,258 cases, duty-paid issues 2149 cases, and issues for export 1530 cases, making the total issues of kerosene from bond for the week 3679 cases. A parcel of 250 cases castor oil was sold on private terms. For 5-case lots for the country 2s 4d was paid, and for 50 drums ditto, for export, 2s 7d. Other sales of oils included 20 drums B&S raw and boiled linseed at 2s 5½d and 2s 7½d respectively, and 50 drums Elliott's woolmarking oil.

In chemicals the following sales were reported: 2 tons Crown sulphur; 1 ton coarse ditto; 1 ton bluestone, £24; ½ ton black ash; 1 case shellac; 2 tons cream of tartar, 8½d; 200lb. phosphorus; 2 tons sulphate of iron; 1 cask glucose; 5 drums naphtha; 10 casks Elliott's bisulphite of lime.

A parcel of 50 tons No. 8 fencing wire, landing, and another of 25 tons, were sold at usual concessions; trade sales No. 10 were made at £7 12s 6d. For small parcels of Blackwall galvanised iron, £17 7s 6d was paid; and ditto barbed wire, £14 15s. A parcel of 60 tons pig iron was sold for export at 62s 6d. Other sales reported were:—1 case Ames' LHRP shovels, 41s 6d; 5 cases Selector axes, 43s; 2 tons wire nails, 12s 9d; trade sales BBA shears, 38s 6d; 50 casks Gresham cement, 11s 3d; trade parcels auction cement, 11s 4½d to 11s 6d; and a small lot of 12oz. Muntz metal, 6½d. Our London correspondent cables that the price of pig iron is 42s 6d per ton, as against 42s 4½d per ton last week, and 42s 3d per ton at this time last year.

Several parcels of Orb galvanised iron have been placed at the tariff now established of £17 for 600-case lots, and £17 2s 6d for 300-case lots. Manufacturers state that the recent reduction was necessitated by the competition of other makes. Of the London market for this commodity Messrs. Leedham, Crowe, and Co. report on September 21:—

Galvanised Iron (corrugated): For the first time for many months, a better feeling has been evinced, and although we cannot report any improvement in prices, the tone of the market has been firmer, and makers are more hopeful as to future prospects. It is impossible that manufacturers can continue selling at figures lately ruling, which must have left them a loss of 10s to 15s per ton, and we understand that a meeting of the principal makers will be held this week to consider the position of the trade.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4103. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £974; wine, still, £25; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £14; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £140; tobacco and snuff, £300; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £34; cigars, £175; sugar, unrefined, £134; opium, £47; rice, £43; dried fruits, £80. Specific duties: Acetic acid, £16; advertising matter, £57; bacon and hams, &c., £56; cocoa and chocolate, £33; doors, wood, £10; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £21; flour, £64; hay and chaff, £36; meat, preserved, £95; oats, £44; oil, kerosene, £80; oils, other, £11; potatoes, £15; timber, undressed, £212; vegetables, preserved £29. Ad valorem, 10 per cent., £630; 15 per cent., £61. Harbour and light rates, £83; harbour dues, £12; excise on beer, £371. Total, £4103.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The fifth series for the year of the London-colonial wool auctions were commenced on Tuesday, 18th September, in the presence of a large muster of the trade from all quarters.

During the interval since the last series wool was selling by private treaty here at an advance of 5 to 10 per cent., consequently the utmost interest centred in the result of the opening of the present series. Forecasts were pretty general that prices would rule quite on a par with private transaction quotations, but unfortunately these predictions were falsified. Biddings commenced with fair spirit with an undercurrent of caution; the support came chiefly from the home section, reluctantly followed by Continental buyers, whilst some support came from America. Prices, compared with July series, were par to 5 per cent. higher all round for merino descriptions, most pronounced on the better class of combing wools, and least so on faulty, wasty sorts, which most probably will predominate in the series. Crossbreds were about 5 per cent. better than previous auctions. Although attempts were made to get them at old rates, this proved unsuccessful on the better class grades, as the holding in London of these counts is not large, and must later on very materially strengthen their position. Two catalogues were distributed with a total of 13,741 bales. Of these 4873 bales were New Zealand produce.

Regret is general both from seller and buyer that the market has not opened stronger, and it is feared that a detrimental effect will be caused in the manufacturing centres when the news becomes general property.

Subsequent days at the Wool Exchange have developed a firm tone and more general bidding. A fair sprinkling has been obtained for the States, consisting, by the way, in some cases of scoured parcels both of Australian and South African growths, a new departure for that quarter, which doubtless will become wider and embrace nearly every variety, as soon as it becomes known what the requirements are likely to be. That sellers are disappointed at the turn the market has taken is apparent by the too frequent withdrawals of lots from sale.

Accounts from Yorkshire indicate a quieter market since the London wool auctions opened, but withal a very firm tone. Holders display a determination not to budge, maintaining that London prices are still above the country, and "tops" cannot be made at remunerative prices from current London quotations. To-night indicates more spirit, and a disposition on the part of foreigners generally to buy. Victorian greasy supers. are selling better, and obtain the full benefit of the improvement.

The following are a few details of some leading brands catalogued and sold during the week:—

New South Wales Wools.—JE over Gunningbland, greasy first combing at 8½d, 8d, greasy second combing at 8d, greasy clothing at 7d, greasy first lambs at 7½d, greasy first pieces at 7d, greasy bellies at 5½d; MS in diamond, scoured first combing at 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, 1s, scoured first pieces at 11½d, scoured locks at 9d; Bangate, greasy first combing at 8d, 7½d, 7¼d, greasy second combing at 7d, greasy first clothing at 6½d, 6¼d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, 6½d, scoured first combing at 1s 2d, 1s 1d, scoured first clothing at 1s 2d, scoured pieces at 1s 0½d. Victorian Wools.—Barwon, scoured superior combing at 1s 3d, 1s 2d, scoured first pieces at 10½d, scoured second at 7½d.

EXPORT MARKET.

Our cable message states that Danish butter has risen, owing to the cold weather. Prices, however, are still very low, Irish butter being especially depressed. It will be noted that the Adelaide "bonus" butter is expected to bring from 6s to 8s per cwt. more than the descriptions which did not gain the bonus.

Periodical sales of Australian hides were held in London on 20th September. The following particulars are from Messrs. Anning and Cobb's report of same date:—

Salted Australian met with competition. Light and heavy ox advanced ¼d and occasionally ¼d on good parcels; other descriptions are steady without change. Salted pelts were not dealt in at auction, but the demand is stronger, and the market fully 2s dearer for best New Zealands, and 1s for inferior and small, and private sales are reported at these prices. The transactions are as under:—735 Australian buffalo hides offered, 62 hides sold, extra heavy 2½d to 3½d per lb.; 10,627 salted Australian hides offered, 7905 sold—Sydney, best selection, heavy 3d, ordinary first heavy 2¾d, first light 3d to 2½d, first cow 2d to 2½d, seconds 1½d to 2½d, kips 1½d; Queensland, first heavy 3½d, first light 2½d to 2¾d, first cow 2½d, seconds 1½d to 2d; Melbourne, first light 1½d to 2d; Townsville, best 2½d, seconds 1½d; New Zealand, first heavy 3½d, first light 2½d, first cow 2¼d, seconds 1½d, kips 1½d per lb. 880 dry Australian hides offered, 382 sold—best heavy 2½d, seconds 2½d, kips 1½ per lb. 96,618 salted Australian and New Zealand sheep pelts offered, 30,402 sold—crossbred, first 15s, second 13s per doz. 98 salted Australian horsehides offered, 47 sold—best 8s 3d per hide. 161 packages Australian, &c., gluepieces offered, 12 sold—fleshings and pelts 5s to 5s 3d per cwt. 2¼ tons Mimosa bark none sold.

At Darling Harbour to-day 6763 bales of wool were manifested, 801 arrived coastwise, and 592 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

During the past week ended Friday 31,471 bales were received by rail at Darling Harbour, and 5503 arrived coastwise, making a total of 36,974 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The export of coal during the past week exceeds the average, reaching 46,640 tons, thus distributed:—Victoria, 11,410 tons; South Australia, 5970 tons; West Australia, 2000 tons; New Zealand, 4068 tons; Manila, 3890 tons; India, 2900 tons; Queensland, 900 tons; United States, 4643 tons; Tasmania, 2130 tons; bunkers, 500 tons; Ecuador, 962 tons; Honolulu, 1267 tons: total, 40,640 tons. Other exports are:—For London: 3945 bales wool and 6488 ingots copper.

Freights are quoted as follows:—Hongkong, 8s; Manila, 14s; Ilo Ilo, nominal, 14s; Singapore, 10s; San Francisco, 13s 6d; San Diego and San Pedro, 14s; Honolulu, 13s 6d; Valparaiso, for orders, 11s to 13s, nominal; Mauritius, 13s; Mazatlan, 16s; Guayaquil, 16s; Panama, 16s; Rangoon, 11s; Java, 11s 6d.

In the midst of the predominant discouragement in business matters there has arisen a proposition for the adoption of a scheme by which it is anticipated the approaching crisis in the coal trade may be averted. It is suggested that a general vend should be established to regulate the selling and hewing rates, but upon different principles from those upon which the previous Coal Proprietors' Association was formed. This scheme would include all the collieries in New South Wales, and its basis would be the legitimate assets of every colliery, such assets not to include areas of land nor coal *in situ*, but merely plant, winding-engines, screens, and all rolling stock, not including private railways. There would be one general office in Sydney where purchases and sales would be effected. The question of the classification of the coal forms a very important item in the proposed new scheme. Of course the selling price would be determined by this. It is further proposed that trustworthy experts appointed from all the collieries should regulate the price. It is also suggested that they should fix the highest selling price at 10s per ton with the present hewing rate at 3s 2d. It will be remembered that the miners of this district have endeavoured to amalgamate with the miners in the southern and western districts, but hitherto without any satisfactory result. Providing, therefore, that the coal proprietors in all the districts should agree to the proposed vend, difficulty will still arise as to the miners agreeing to abide by the masters' decision. Everybody agrees in the idea that something should be done, and that speedily, to re-establish the coal trade of Newcastle, and every suggestion is now being welcomed with attention.

In the produce market there has not been any renewed signs of activity. The rains up the country have been very beneficial, and the growing crops are looking splendid. Orders, however, from the country houses are still coming in very slowly, indicative of the doubt that overhangs the operations of the future. It is not expected that much improvement will take place until the anticipated crisis in the coal trade has been met and overcome. Present quotations are:—Flour, £6 15s to £7 (patent roller); maize, 1s 9d to 1s 11d; hay, lucerne £2 10s to £3, oaten £3 to £3 5s, wheaten £2 15s to £3; chaff, £3 5s to £3 10s; potatoes, ranging various from country to imported from 2s 6d to 3s per cwt. all round. Butter is weakening, good from 7d to 9d, inferior and second quality from 4d to 6d.

Stock and Share Market.—The market has been slightly depressed, owing doubtless to the disinclination to invest on account of the present uncertain state of affairs in the district. Bank stocks have experienced but little change, with the exception of Australian Joint Stock, which met inquiries successfully at 26s. New South Wales were called for at old rates, closing at buyers £26, while Commercial were at £14 10s. In deposits, Commercial of Sydney were taken at £1, and Australian Joint Stock met with support at 16s 9d. In breweries, Castlemaine and Wood Bros. met with exchange at 15s 3d, closing firm. Tooth's were quiet at 14s 6d. Newcastle Gas were in favour at £3, without resulting in business; Wallsend being depressed at 10s. In coal there is little to report in prices. Demands for shares have been hardly worthy of notice, and generally quotations may be considered as having been unchanged.

In the intercolonial trade the same dreary aspect presents itself. During the past week very little has been done. The Mary Wadley has sailed for Wellington with 208 tons Newcastle Company's coal at 9s 3d freight, and further tonnage is required at the same fixture for the same place. The Natal Queen has arrived to-day from Sydney, and the Kathleen Hilda is expected to-morrow morning, both under consignment to Auckland. Intercolonial freights may be quoted nearly as at last week:—Auckland, 8s; Napier, 13s; Wellington, 9s 3d; Lyttelton, 8s; Bluff, 8s 6d; Oamaru and Timaru, 9s.

Wool.—The berth at the present moment is unoccupied. The departures for the week were the Aberdeen and Port Victor on 25th. The latter took 1446 bales and sundries. Both go for January sales via intercolonial ports. The s.s. Port Stephens is fixed to follow for same series, and will leave about 3rd proximo with about 2000 bales. The sailing ship Poseidon, just arrived, will go on the berth for March sales immediately after discharge of inward cargo. Her prospects are very bright, and despatch anticipated to be very smart. Rates are quoted—steamers, ½d and ⅝d; and sailers, ⅜d and ½d. The week's arrivals amounted to 1599 bales, a rather small quantity at this period of the season and it would appear as if the shearers' strike has had an effect. Most stations, however, have started under the pastoralists' agreement, and within the next week or two a heavy rush may be anticipated.

The total arrivals to date amounted to 26,280 bales, being a decrease on corresponding period of last year of 3638 bales.

Frozen Meat.—There is nothing to report in this direction. A steamer is expected about the end of the current month for about 20,000 carcases.

Live Cattle.—The success of the shipment per Port Pirie has given general satisfaction and encouragement to breeders.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

There is a great glut in the local potato market. The best price yesterday was 10s per ton. 19 tons 5cwt. were sent to Sydney to-day.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Further advanced prices ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day for Government and other debentures, but the only sales reported were Board of Works 4½ per cents at £104 7s 6d, and Fire Brigade 5 per cents at £107. Business in bank deposit receipts was only of moderate extent, City of Melbourne selling at 13s to 12s; Commercial, 15s 6d to 15s 9d; E. S. and A., 15s 3d; and National, 16s 9d. Of bank shares the only sale reported was Victoria preference at £5 5s. Melbourne Tramways had continued support at 12s 7½d; Silverton receded from 41s to 40s and closed firmer, with buyer at 40s 6d unsupplied. Tarawingee Flux quitted at 22s to 20s; Brighton Gas, 19s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 16s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s 9d.

Wheat is firm at 2s 1½d; about 8500 bags were sold. Other grains are quiet. Bran, 5½d. Potatoes are weaker; prime, 32s 6d to 35s; Tasmanian, 30s, in bond. A moderate business was done in Queensland yellow sugar. Tea is active. Sales are: 200 half-chests congou at 4½d, 1700 half-chests panyong up to 6½d, 200 quarter-chests buds at 8½d, 150 quarter-chests pekoe at 10d, 50 packages at 8d to 10d, 60 chests medium to fine Indian. Old currants, 4½d to 4¼d; old sultanas, 5½d; new figs to arrive, 7s 3d. 250 boxes Schiedam candles sold at 7½d. At auction and privately about 4000 pieces Canadian spruce deals and battens were sold.

THE GEELONG WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The second Geelong wool sales took place to-day in the presence of a large attendance of buyers. In consequence of the late rains having delayed shearing, the selection of Western district wools proper was hardly representative, the catalogue being composed to a considerable extent of Wimmera and New South Wales wools. For all good merino and crossbred wools biddings were very brisk and the market was firm; but faulty wools were somewhat in favour of buyers, sometimes to the extent of ½d per lb. The satisfactory feature of the sales continues to be the large proportion of wool sold. One firm of selling brokers sold the entire catalogue, and another passed in only two bales.

PRODUCE INWARD.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The Kallatina, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 400 bags maize and 100 bags potatoes.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 25.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £34,152,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £28,122,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 63·08 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,430,000.

Public deposits are £5,400,000, and other deposits are £39,089,000.

Government securities are £15,342,000, and other securities are £18,776,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are ⅛ higher at 101⅝.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities, with the movement since last week:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, are ½ higher at 109½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, are ½ higher at 100½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, are ¼ higher at 100½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, are unchanged at 103.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, are unchanged at 104½.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, are ¼ higher at 97½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, are ½ lower at 106.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, are higher at 100.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, are ½ higher at 106.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, are ½ higher at 97½.

New Zealand 4 per cent., 1929, May-November, are unchanged at 106.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, are unchanged at 101½.

Tasmania 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, are ½ higher at 99½.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, are ½ higher at 111½.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The open market rate of discount for three months' bills is unchanged at ⅝ per cent., being 1⅜ per cent. below the Bank rate.

THE BRADFORD MARKET.

In the Bradford market tops are weaker, owing to the decline on the Continent. No business is doing.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £40⅝ per ton.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash quotation is £68, and the three months' quotation £68½. The market is flat.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the market price is 42s 6d per ton. The market is flat.

Soft foreign lead is quoted £9⅝ per ton, with a flat market.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 10s 1½d per cwt., firm; Java, No. 14, 13s. The market is steady.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 24s 6d; Victorian, 24s; New Zealand long-berried, 24s. The market is steady, and prices firm.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 18s. The market is firmer.

THE FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, is worth 4⅝d, second quality 2¾d.

Sydney and Queensland mutton is worth 2d. The market is depressed.

New Zealand lamb, first quality, is worth 5d.

Forequarters of Queensland beef are selling at 2¼d, hinds at 2¾d.

HEMP.

The market for hemp is flat. No New Zealand was sold.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The past week has been one of the dullest that has been experienced in the produce trade for a long time. The end of the month, as usual, was partly responsible for the quietness of trade. Business was almost at a standstill along Sussex-street. Values generally have been on the decline. Deliveries by rail were small, but the deficiency was equalised by the heavy arrivals coastwise. The maize market remained dull, and prices eased 1d per bushel. Even at the reduced rates buyers were disinclined to operate, and sales were of a hand-to-mouth character. The wharfs at present are heavily stocked. Oats were dull of sale at easier prices. This market was replenished by the arrival of 6137 bags from New Zealand. No inquiry was reported for chickwheat, barley, or peas. Bran declined ½d per bushel, and pollard had slow sale as per quotation. In the forage department, chaff was in fair demand at easier values, owing to the heavy arrivals coastwise, together with a falling off of the demand. At Redfern supplies have been small. The week opened brisk, but business grew dull towards the close, with a heavy decline in prices. Chaff receded about 5s, lucerne 5s, new wheaten hay 10s, straw 2s, and potatoes 10s per ton. Wheaten sheaves were in fair supply, but were almost unsaleable. The potato market was something to be remembered, sales having been made as low as 7d per bag. By the hundredweight potatoes brought from 10d to 1s 6d per cwt. The prices mentioned are the lowest realised at auction for a long time. On the wharfs potatoes were also on the downward grade, and were hard to move at £1 to £1 15s per ton. The first new potatoes of the season were on the market this week. A small consignment of 23 bags found a buyer at £3 10s per ton. A further shipment arrived to-day by the City of Grafton (s.). Holders were asking £2 10s to £3 per ton, but sales were limited. Port-arlington onions have eased 5s, and 'Frisco's 10s per ton. Business in dairy products has been fairly quiet. Butter sold well. Agents have been busy packing for export, as butter is coming in rather freely. Eggs have lowered 1½d per dozen, with a weak market at reduced rates. Bacon was in good demand, and prices are ½d per lb. firmer for best brands. Cheese was fairly plentiful, but was selling well at rather lower prices. Poultry met with good inquiry as per quotations. At the Darling Harbour wood sales, business on the whole was brisk, and prices for bundled wood show marked improvement. Bark was hard to move at easier prices.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade was quiet, but in dairy products fairly brisk. The only item of interest in the feed-grains market was a fall of a half-penny in oats, due to the heavy shipment brought forward by the steamer Hauroto a few days ago. In the forage department on the wharfs business was quiet, and values were without alteration. At Redfern business was quiet. Chaff was slightly dull of sale at yesterday's prices. Oaten hay sold well up to £4 per ton. Potatoes were dull of sale up to £1 10s per ton. On the wharf potatoes were easier, and were quoted at £1 to £1 15s per ton. New potatoes ex City of Grafton (s.) sold slowly at £2 10s to £3 per ton. In dairy products, as usual on Friday, trade was fairly brisk. Eggs were in full supply, and the market weak. One large holder sold 4000 dozen—1000 at 5½d, 2000 at 5¾d, and 1000 at 6¼d per dozen respectively. Butter moved off well, but supplies were very heavy. Cheese was easier, and stocks plentiful. Best brands were quoted at 4d to 4½d, new and spongy sorts 3½d to 4d per lb.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Business in the feed-grains market was dull. Prime maize was quoted at 1s 10d per bushel. Oats were easier, and were quoted at 2s to 2s 1½d per bushel.

Maize.—Dull. Prime, 1s 10d per bushel.
Oats.—Dull. Best feed, 2s 1½d; fair feed, 2s per bushel.
Barley.—Nominally 2s 8d per bushel.
Peas.—Grey 3s 6d, and blue 4s per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Good whole samples 2s 8d, inferior 2s 6d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 to £7 5s. Best milling wheat nominal at 2s 9d to 2s 10d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in quiet demand. Bran quoted at 7½d, and pollard 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

In the forage market at the wharfs business was quiet and values were without alteration. At Redfern this morning chaff was in fair demand at yesterday's prices.

The closing quotations were:—
Chaff.—Fair demand. Victorian, prime, £3 15s; medium, from up to £3 10s. Adelaide, prime, £3 17s 6d to £4. Local, prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, from £3 1s 4d; inferior, from £2 10s 8d per ton; straw chaff, up to 2s 6d per cwt.
Lucerne.—Hunter River, medium, £2 5s; prime up to £2 10s; inferior, £2 per ton. Railway: Prime, £2 10s; medium, £2; inferior, from £1 11s 8d per ton.
Straw.—Good demand. Local derrick-pressed, £1 18s 4d, £2; bundled, £2; prime, £2 5s per ton.
Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, from £3 10s; new hay, £2 18s 4d; wheaten sheaves, £1 to £1 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Business in the potato market was very dull. Circulars were hard to move at easier values. At Redfern this morning prices realised were the same as yesterday. Two truckloads of good potatoes were offered at 9d per cwt., but could not find purchasers.
Quotations: Circulars, £1 to £1 15s; local, 18s 4d to £1 10s; new potatoes, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Dull, firm. Port Arlington, £12 15s to £13; ex Mariposa, £13 10s per ton.
Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.
Honey.—2½d to 3d.
Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 3½d to 4d; bulk, 2½d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

In dairy products business was fairly brisk. Eggs were easier, and quoted at 5½d to 6d for lines, and 6½d for small lots. Bacon was firm, and moving off well.

The closing quotations were:—
Butter.—Plentiful; good demand. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 8½d; factory, 8d; dairy, 7d to 8d. Mudgee butter, 8d; Berrima and South Coast districts at 9d.
Eggs.—Weak. Lines 5½d to 6d, small lots 6½d per dozen.
Bacon and Hams.—Fair demand. Medium, 4d to 5d; choice, 5d to 5½d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured 5d to 7d, hand-cured 8d to 9d per lb.
Cheese.—Plentiful. Good demand. Best, 4d to 4½d; new and spongy sorts, 3½d to 4d per lb.
Poultry.—Good demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s; young roosters, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s to 3s 3d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, cocks 8s to 11s, special lots 12s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly brisk. At auction this morning 40 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 6s to 11s; bundled, 9s to 12s 6d; bakers', large, 5s 6d to 7s; split, 6s to 8s; billet, 5s to 5s 6d; bark, 4s to 5s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

A medium supply of forage was submitted at auction at the Redfern Terminus Produce Market this morning. Buyers were in fair attendance, but business on the whole was quiet. Prime chaff realised from 3s 6d to 3s 9d; medium from 3s 1d, and inferior 2s 10d per cwt. Oaten hay sold well. Prime brought 3s 9d to 4s, and medium quality 3s 7d per cwt. A truckload of straw was offered, but passed in unsold. Prime lucerne hay was knocked down at 2s 3d to 2s 7d, medium at 2s 1d, and inferior at 1s 7d to 1s 9d per cwt. Wheaten sheaves were hard to sell at 1s to 1s 6d per cwt. In the potato market business was dull. Prices realised range from 11d to 1s 6d per cwt. Two truckloads were offered as low as 9d per cwt., but buyers would not operate. Oats found purchasers at 1s 10d per bushel. A truckload of bran was submitted, but found no buyer.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 22; hay, 5; straw, 1; lucerne, 6; sheaves, 2; potatoes, 8; bran, 1; and oats, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 49, being apportioned as follows:—Hay, 17; chaff, 16; oats, 19 bags; turnips, 8 bags; bran, 50 bags; sharps, 20 bags; maize, 60 bags; straw, 3 trucks; and potatoes, 8.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., Inglis and Son, Hill,

J. THURGAR,
Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 558 Parramatta-road, Petersham.—[ADVT.]

H. PRESCOTT AND CO., Sussex-street, Sydney (established 1850), Sell Produce by auction and privately. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

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Clark, and Co., Heaton Bros., G. Wells, J. Bridge and Co., and H. M. Suttor and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of follows:—

Chaff.—From Chapman, Spring Hill, (truck No. 4409) 3s 10d; Wass, (6044), 3s 7d; Eade, Raglan, (8986) 3s 7d; Collier, (X 291) 3s 6d; Watterson, Millthorpe (8452 and 9772) passed, and (3515), 3s 1d; Powell, Wagga, (3573) passed, and (1749) 3s 3d; Crawley, Junee, (6168) passed; M'Nickle, Wagga (3728) 3s 9d; M'Kay, Bathurst, (5959) 3s 7d; Matthews, Kelso, (7182), 3s 6d; Holt, Nubba, (X289) passed; Frape, Lime Siding, (10,727) 3s 1d, and (1697) passed; Wilson, Cargo-road, (800 and 8349) passed; Pratley, Wimbledon, (1710) passed; and Martin, Monteagle, (3558) 2s 3d; Dennis, Kelso, (5453 and 5424) 3s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—From Devitt, Camden, (464) 3s 9d; Hickey, Brewongle, (4981) 3s 7d; Bourke, (1102), 4s; Hamer, Perth, (10661) 4s; and Shiel, Maldon, (9830) 4s per cwt.

Straw.—From Furseglove, Kelso, (4799) passed.

Lucerne.—From Brown, Mudgee, (3850) 2s 7d; Hill, Tamworth, (2512) passed; Daley, Windsor, (3397) 1s 7d; Vaughan, Mulgrave, (8686) 1s 8d; May, (2980) 2s 1d; and Pike, West Maitland, (8320) 2s 5d per cwt.

Sheaves.—From Dick Bros., Mulgrave, (8770) 1s; and Pye, Windsor, (9481) 1s 6d per cwt.

Oats.—From Clements, Blayney, (2490) 1s 10d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From M'Kenzie, Newbridge, (6037) passed; Williams, Langothlin, (1808) 1s 6d; Douglas, Inverlochy, (5886) passed; Broomfield, Raglan, (6067) 11d; M'Manus, Rydal, (9486) 1s 4d; Marriott, Millthorpe, (4076) passed; Sawtell, Mittagong, (8349) 1s 4d per cwt.; and Toomey, Newbridge, (9130) passed.

Bran.—From Great Western Milling Company, Millthorpe, (6357) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Supplies of all kinds of fruit on the various metropolitan fruit markets this morning were heavy, especially oranges. At the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets buyers were in good attendance, and business on the whole was moderately active. Apples were scarce, and prices firmer. Scarlets of choice quality show an advance of 2s to 3s. French crabs 1s 6d, and Sturmers 1s per case. In local fruit prices were as last quoted. Agents were busy packing oranges for export to the intercolonial markets. The banana market was bare. Queensland pineapples were firmer by 6d per case. Tomatoes improved 2s per quarter-case. A few strawberries were on the market, and sold at 1s to 2s per quart. A few China peaches were also shown, and were sold at 10s per half gin-case. They were of a very good sort.

Current quotations are:—
Apples.—Tasmanian: Scarce. French Crabs, ripe 7s; good green, 8s; Scarlet Pearmains, medium 9s, choice 11s to 12s; Sturmers, to 7s 6d per case.
Oranges.—Plentiful. Good, 3s 6d to 4s; choice, 5s to 6s; navels nominally 7s, choice 10s; Sevilles, nominally 3s to 4s per gin-case; export case, 2s 6d to 3s; windfalls, 2s 6d per bag.
Lemons.—Fairly plentiful; 2s 6d to 3s 6d; choice, 4s to 4s 6d per gin-case.
Mandarins.—Scarce. Thornies, medium 5s to 6s, choice 10s; Emperors, medium 6s to 7s, choice 10s per gin-case.
Pineapples.—In good demand at—Ordinary, 5s 6d to 6s; Queens, inferior 4s to 5s, choice 6s to 8s per case.
Passion Fruit.—Scarce. Choice, 12s to 14s; good, 8s to 9s per gin-case; inferior almost unsaleable at 2s 6d to 3s.
Loquats.—Scarce. Medium, 4s to 5s per gin-case. Inferior unsaleable.
Strawberries.—Scarce; 1s to 2s per quart.
Mulberries.—Italian, 3d to 4d per quart.
Tomatoes.—2s to 4s per quarter-case.
Bananas.—Market bare.
Cocoanuts.—7s 6d per bag.
Dates.—2d per lb.
Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.
Cucumbers.—8s to 9s per half-case.
China Peaches.—10s per half gin-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore Vegetable Markets yesterday morning supplies of all kinds of vegetables were heavy. Buyers were in fair attendance, but operated cautiously. Celery improved 3s per dozen, owing to scarcity. Horseradish declined 2s per dozen bunches. Cabbages of prime quality were 1s per dozen higher. Peas were in good supply and were selling well at late rates. Cucumbers were dearer, and quoted up to 5s 6d per dozen. Good supplies of French beans are coming forward from the Northern rivers, and command good sale at 3s to 4s per bushel. Parsnips improved to the tune of 3d per dozen bunches. Pumpkins show a rise of 6d per dozen. Rhubarb declined 3d per dozen bunches. Other lines were unchanged. Quotations run as follow:—Cabbages, 1s to 2s 3d; cauliflowers, 2s 6d to 3s; carrots, 9d to 10d; turnips, 6d to 8d; lettuce, 6d; radishes, 6d; beetroot, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; peas, 1s to 1s 6d per bushel; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen bunches; herbs, 9d to 1s; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 3d per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 8d to 10d; parsley, 1s; spinach, 4d to 6d; asparagus, 5s to 5s 6d; horse radish, 5s to 6s; celery, 5s; watercress, 1s; pumpkins, 4s to 4s 6d; red cabbage, 4s 6d per dozen; sweet potatoes, 4s; new kidney, 5s to 5s 6d; Swedes, 1s per dozen bunches; green fodder, 4d per dozen bundles; new Early Rose, 3s to 3s 6d per cwt.; broad beans, 6d to 1s per bushel; tomatoes, 2s to 3s 6d per quarter-case; cucumbers, 3s to 5s 6d per dozen; vegetable marrow, 3s 6d to 4s per dozen; French beans, 5s to 6s per bushel; squashes, 2s 6d per dozen.

CITY YARDS.

Milch Cows: The number is was a little in excess of those forward last Thursday, and the market a shade firmer for best quality, though there was no material alteration in values. Rates for dry cattle were unchanged. Calves: A good supply was forward, but the market held firm for any of good quality; other sorts were slightly easier. Pigs: There was a moderate supply to hand this week, and market brisk for all descriptions except large heavy pigs.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son report having sold 35 milch cows at £2 15s to £7 10s, 19 dry cows at 16s to £2 15s, 29 calves (Rankin) at 19s to 25s, 18 (Douglas) at 18s 6d to 28s 6d, 17 (Thompson) at 10s to 18s 6d, 6 (Garnet), 30s to 35s, and 33 (in smaller lots) at 5s 6d to 26s, 80 pigs (Hunter River) at 9s 6d to 31s 6d, 118 (Burragorang) at 10s 6d to 25s 6d, 30 (Parramatta) at 14s 6d to 19s, 35 (Menangle) at 16s 6d to 22s 6d, 30 (Camden) at 14s to 30s, 28 (suburban lots) at 23s to 34s, 80 store pigs at 6s to 13s 6d; and at the Corporation Yards—50 (Bega) at 19s to 30s, 65 (Hunter River) at 13s 6d to 22s.

Messrs. F. L. Barker report having sold 74 pigs, southern ports, averaging 27s 6d; 73, Hunter River, 17s 3d; 37, Macleay, 17s 3d; 31, Richmond, 24s 6d; 28, Manning, 23s 6d; and 14, Clarence, 18s 6d. Also usual consignments of calves at full market rates.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. report having sold 30 small calves from Peir, averaging 29s 10d; 27 small calves from the Hunter, to 27s; 28 calves from Singleton, averaging 23s 6d; 30 pigs from Camden Park, averaging £1 2s 9d; 65 pigs from Scone, averaging 18s 10d; 13 pigs from Stroud, averaging 17s 2d; 5 pigs from the Paterson, averaging 19s 2d; 6 pigs from Taree, averaging 16s 8d; 4 pigs from Raymond Terrace, averaging 19s 6d; 10 pigs from the Manning, averaging 10s 9d; 30 pigs from the Hunter, averaging 19s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold 23 fat calves, from Walhallow, up to 47s, averaging 31s 7d; 29 pigs, from Narandera, averaging 27s 3d, and local consignments at ruling rates.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold one truck fat calves, from Breeza, to 47s 6d, averaging £1 13s 5d; one truck fat calves, from Trangie, averaging £1 10s, and usual complement of pigs at full market rates.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers report having sold 92 pigs, from Northern rivers, at top values.

STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association—the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co., John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.—report that sales were held yesterday:—

Sheepskins.—A slight subsidence has taken place in values, especially for faulty lines. Superior fullwools are wanted, and are not in very plentiful supply. It was evident that the depressed state of the wool trade is at last casting its reflection upon this market. Quotations: Fullwools, 4½d to 4¼d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; short, 2½d to 2¾d per lb.; butchers' green skins, 32d to 50d; short, 20d to 28d each; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Tallow.—A good general demand accompanied the sales this week, and, although some slight variation was occasionally noticeable in values, the market closed with firm tone at practically the same levels as were previously current. Quotations: Prime mutton, £20 to £20 5s; medium ditto, £19 5s to £19 10s; prime mixed, £19 2s 6d to £19 7s 6d; medium ditto, £18 5s to £18 15s; prime beef, £19 to £19 2s 6d; medium ditto, £18 5s to £18 10s; broken, small, and inferior packages, £15 to £17.

Hides.—For prime heavy hides, and in fact all good-conditioned sorts, the market yesterday was unaltered. A very large supply of boiling-down hides from Queensland, principally medium weights, appeared in the catalogues, and this had the effect of depreciating to some extent the values of sloppy sorts in all weights, a reduction of ¼d per lb. being frequently noticeable. Quotations: Prime extra heavy (67lb. and upwards), 2¾d to 2¾d, superior lines to 3d; good heavy (60lb. to 65lb.), 2½d to 2¾d; fair heavy, 1½d to 2d; ordinary and sloppy heavy, 1½d to 1¾d; medium (50lb. to 58lb.) best, 1½d to 2d; ordinary, 1½d to 1¾d; light (28lb. to 45lb.) best, 1½d to 2d; ordinary, 1½d to 1¾d; dry station, 1d to 1½d per lb.

PROPERTY SALES.

It cannot be said that there is yet much movement in the market for land and house properties. The few transactions are mostly of small revenue-producing houses, at prices which are generally regarded as in favour of buyers, even at the reduced rentals. The following lists of sales have been furnished to us:—

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties by public auction and private contract:—That well-known property of the Bulli Coal Company (in liquidation), comprising the colliery, vacant lands in and around the town of Bulli, machinery and plant, &c., for the sum of £10,000. Bondi: Henderson's Estate, lot 1, sec. 2, having 80ft. frontage to Imperial-avenue, at £3 per foot; also, lot 7, sec. 1, having 31ft. 9in. frontage to Waverley-street, at £5 per foot. North Sydney: Crow's Nest, No. 2, lot 28, sec. 5, having 35ft. frontage, at £2 10s per foot; also, Crow's Nest, No. 3, lot 7, sec. 15, having 31ft. frontage, at £4 per foot. Hornsby: Station Estate, lot 29, sec. 10, having 50ft. frontage, at 10s per foot.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block land, Paddington, portion of the Elfred Estate, fronting Glenmore-road, for sum of £1196; also block land same estate, fronting Brown-street, for sum of £736 15s; two allotments Underwood Estate, Botany, for sum of £48; allotments fronting Henry-street, Penrith, for sum of £160; Worboy's shop, High-street, Penrith, for sum of £400; cottage, No. 82 Abercrombie-street, city, for sum of £870; allotment land, fronting Dora-street, Hurstville, for sum of £23 10s; parcel of shares; and having leased various portions of the Holt-Sutherland Land Company's subdivisions.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill yards yesterday. Fat cattle: Full supplies were yarded, there being a good attendance of the trade. Prices firm for all qualities. Bullocks, £3 4s to £7 2s; light, £2 15s to £3 4s; steers, £2 1s to £3 5s; cows, £2 3s to £3 12s; heifers, £1 4s to £2 2s. Fat Calves: Small supplies. Prime quality scarce, values firm. Lots cleared brought from 4s to £1 3s 6d. Fat sheep: Moderate supply forward. Values were if anything a shade easier. Wethers, tops 8s 4d to 8s 6d, seconds 7s 6d to 7s 9d; ewes, tops 7s 2d to 8s 3d, seconds 6s 6d to 8s; shorn wethers, tops at 7s 9d, seconds 4s to 5s 9d. Fat lambs: Fair supply, mostly suckers. Prices obtained ran from 4s 3d to 6s 7d. Fat and store pigs: Fair supply forward. Demand good. Improved prices for all descriptions. Values for consignments cleared ran from 5s to £1 16s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—On the Ground, Durham Estate, Dulwich Hill, at 3, Land.

J. TAYLOR AND CO.—On the Ground, between Eastwood and Carlingford stations, Marsfield, at 3, Cottage, Land, &c.

R. H. AND J. E. INGLIS.—At their yards, Camden, at 1, Land.

BROUGHTON.—On the Ground, Canterbury, Land.

G. OLDEN.—On the premises, Belmore-street, Balmain West, at 3.15, Cottage, Land, &c.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD AND CO.—On the premises, Binning-street, Macdonaldtown, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.; at Phillip and Morehead streets, Waterloo, at 2.30, Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 83 Erskine-street, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges, Jewellery, Piano, Counter, Shelving, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.; at 180 Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 10.30, Furniture, China, Weights and Scales, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At their Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At Woodstock Farm, Rooty Hill, at 3, Furniture, Piping, Tank, Incubators, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—On the Premises, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, at 10.30, Iron Safe, Office Tables, Chairs, &c.

WM. MARSHALL.—At 286 Cleveland-st., at 12, Furniture, Farms, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—At Renwick-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At various Stores, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones, &c.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At Woodstock Farm, Rooty Hill, at 3, Horses, Buggy, Harness, &c.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was no improvement in the Mining market yesterday, the only sale reported in the Sydney Stock Exchange being Kangaroo, Cue, at 1s 6d. Silver shares were weaker.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Block 14	—	4/
Hetton	—	55/	Central	5/1	5/3
Stockton	—	5/6	GOLD.		
Vale of Clwydd	4/	5/	Grand Duke	—	3/2
Wallsend	—	19¼	Fortune of War	3/6	4/3
Wickham and Bul'k Island	8/	10/	Mount Allen	2/6	2/10
Ditto, new	3/3	4/9	Ditto, con.	1/9	—
Ditto, pref.	17/6	25/	Mt. Gahan	—	1/6
COPPER.			Mt. Morgan	—	50/6
Great Cobar	2/6	3/6	Peak Hill	3/2	3/6
SILVER.			Ditto, con.	2/2	2/6
Broken Hill	49/	50/	Sunlight	—	6/6
Block 10	—	9/			

The following sale was reported:—Morning: Kangaroo, Cue, 1s 6d.

The sixth half-yearly report of the directors of the Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Company shows that during the half-year the return of gold upon which the company received royalty, amounting to £367 16s 3d, was as follows:—109½ tons of stone were crushed for 130oz. 3dwts. 14grs.; 122 tons of rubble for 20oz. 13dwts. 15grs., and and 230 tons of tailings for 651oz. 10dwts. 14grs. The tributors are engaged in prospecting the mine and bagging tailings for shipment to Wallaroo, South Australia. The tribute agreement expires in December.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company has declared the 90th dividend of 1s per share, payable on November 25. Transfer books will close on November 7.

The prospector of the Western Australia Gold Mining Corp., Limited, telegraphs that he has secured the lease adjoining the prospector's claim, Mount Morgan, at Lake Lefroy.

The prospectus of the Golden Bar Gold-mining Company, Limited, Gympie, Queensland, is published elsewhere. The capital of the company is £24,000, in 24,000 shares of £1 each. Six thousand fully paid-up shares are issued to the vendors, and the remaining 18,000 are to be issued to the public paid up to 15s, at 6d on application and 6d on allotment. Calls are not to exceed 3d per share per month. The object of the company is to acquire and lease the claims of Lidgard and party, consisting of 600ft. x 400ft. on the line of reefs, and to extend the area to a lease of 25 acres adjoining Hall's lease should the directors deem fit. Nearly all the shares on the Sydney list have been taken up, and any applications for the remainder must be made to Messrs. Viles and Co., No. 8 Bridge-street, before Tuesday next, on which day the Sydney list closes.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WHITE CLIFFS OPAL FIELD.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

Very little good opal has been obtained during the past week, but the work done has opened up some really good prospects.

On Block 1, Morton and party are down about 23ft. with their shaft, and the country passed through is considered favourable for the presence of opal. Plummer and party have one drive in about 10ft., and another about 6ft., both following seams carrying opal, but of an inferior grade. Wren and Sprigg have also continued their workings by driving and opening out, and have both several opal-bearing seams plainly showing. On Block 2 one tributor is getting very fair opal on the flat, but none of the others on this block have so far struck anything payable. On Block 7 Barclay and M'Donald are down about 20ft., and have driven 10ft. on a seam that is at present showing a few colours. On Block 20 they are still continuing the deep face up the hill, but have not lately found anything saleable. On Block 9, Wiltshire and Walsh have obtained a fair supply of the gem lately; the former is paddocking in the soft country, while the latter is still testing the hard and shallow ground. All the tributors on this block have received notice to knock off work at the end of the present week. On Block 6, where the workings are both deep and hard, the seams are improving both in quality and quantity. The manager of the Wilcannia blocks has now posted a notice to the effect that in future it will be compulsory for all tributors on delivering their opal to him to seal their bags with their own private seal, and to be present at the classing. This company allows a certain sum per week to tributors, if required, to cover necessary expenses.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

A couple of parties working at Brisbane Valley Creek, in the Oberon district, are reported to have struck payable gold.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Eastern Orient, 5s 10d; Phœnix No. 4 North, 7s 2d; Phœnix No. 2 South, 2s 5d; Great New Zealand, 1s 11d; North Smithfield, 32s to 32s 6d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 2s; Smithfield No. 1 North, 21s 5d to 21s 8d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 10s 6d to 10s; Glanmire Monkland, 3s 2d; No. 7 Mary's, 2s 4½d to 2s 6d. To-night's quotations: Caledonia United, seller 2s 4½d, buyer 2s 3½d; Columbia Smithfield (new company), seller 5s 2d, buyer 4s 7d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 14s, buyer 12s.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A moderate extent of business was done in silver companies. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 49s to 50s. There was a strong improvement in South Brokens, and shares were freely taken at 2s 3d to 3s 2d for contributing, and 3s 6d to 4s 3d for paid. Comet (Tas.) sold at 3s 6d; Mount Lyell, 35s 6d. Only a very limited business was done in Western Australian gold shares. Bayley's Reward sold at 21s; Crœsus, 5s to 5s 4d; Fortune of War, 4s 4d; Victory, 4s 6d. Among Victorian gold companies there was an increased demand, and a good rise in Berry West shares, changing hands at 25s 6d. The other principal sales were:—Kohinoor, 3s 7d to 3s 10d; North Birmingham, 6s to 6s 4d; Great Southern, 44s to 46s; Prentice Freehold, 53s 6d; Collman, 2s 3d; New Prince of Wales, 4s 6d; New Victoria Catherine, 6s 3d; North Johnston, 2s 3d; Great South Long Tunnel, 5s 1d to 4s 9d; Long Tunnel, £83; North Long Tunnel, 15s 9d, 16s 6d, 16s; North Duke, 15s 3d to 15s; Lord Nelson, 19s; South Germans, 49s; South Germans Extended, 4s 9d. Victoria: Charters Towers, 7s.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The share market has been more active to-day, and a fair amount of business resulted. Sales included: Proprietary, 49s to 49s 6d; Block 10, 8s 3d to 8s 2d; Central, 5s 4d; Junction, 2s 4½d; South, paid, 3s 2½d to 3s 10d—contributing, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; Baker's, 24s 6d to 24s 4½d; Bayley's Reward, 21s; Cosgrove's 6s 6d to 6s 3d; Crœsus, 5s 9d to 5s 6d; Fortune of War, 4s to 4s 6d; Ivanhoe, 5s 4d; Lake View, 5s 7½d to 5s 8½d; M'Culloch's (10s 9d paid), 4s 3d to 4s 4d; Moon's, 2s 7d; Victory United, 4s 5d to 5s; Golden Bar, 8s 3d to 8s 2d; Mount Burgess, £61 10s; Redcastle, paid, 4s 11d to 5s 3d—contributing, 4s 2d to 4s 3d.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

At the Waihi mine during last month 2100 tons of ore were crushed for a yield of bullion of the value of £7835.

RETURNS.

Victoria Gold-mining Association, Charters Towers,

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October 22.—Crushed 270 tons for 402oz. Started 20 head on Friday last.

B. H. Proprietary Co.—Week's output: Smelting—Ore treated, 10,495 tons, producing 1100 tons bullion, containing 245,156oz. silver. Amalgamating and leaching—788 tons treated, containing 14,962oz. silver; total, 11,283 tons treated, containing 260,118oz. silver.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Victoria Gold-mining Association, Charters Towers, October 12.—During the past fortnight we have sunk the shaft 11ft., making the total depth from No. 10 plat. 50ft. We have the footwall and a big formation with leaders through it. We are leaving the hanging-wall, as it is going so flat. The same men have been stoping the back of No. 10 north and south of the shaft; the reef in the north stopes is about 20in. thick of good mineral stone. In the south stopes the reef is broken up and very poor towards the end. We have driven No. 9 level south 10ft. for the fortnight; total distance from shaft 170ft.; we had a nice leader about 4in. thick, but it is cut out again; we are stoping in the back of this level; the reef is split, it will average about 10in. thick. We are stoping in the back of No. 8. The north stopes are worked up to No. 7 level near the shaft, but towards the end there are several tons of white stone to take out. The reef in the south stopes will average about 10in. thick; the stone is white, with good patches of mineral in it. We have driven No. 7 level south 13ft. for the fortnight; total distance from shaft, 20ft.; the formations are getting larger, but no stone. We are stoping in the back of this level; but it is worked up to No. 6, and there are only small blocks left. Stoping in the back of No. 6 south of the shaft on a reef about a foot thick with some good-looking stone in it. Stoping in the back of No. 5 north of the shaft on a reef a foot thick containing some good mineral stone. Started to drive a crosscut in the underlie to strike the footwall reef, and have driven 9ft. The ground is hard, but think it will improve as we get near the reef. Machine-stoping in the back of No. 1A. The reef is patchy, but some good mineral stone in it. There are about 150 tons of stone in the paddock.

Ironclad Gold-mining Company, October 22.—New shaft down 3ft. The vein is large and well defined. There is no other change in the workings since last report. Underground boss has arrived.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

WANTS OF THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

The members of the committee of management of the Benevolent Asylum yesterday morning waited on the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Brunker, for the purpose of laying before him the needs of the institution.

Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., said that the first request the board had to make was for a special grant to the asylum. On this matter, in accordance with his custom, he refrained from expressing an opinion, but he pointed out that the gentlemen on the deputation devoted their time to the institution voluntarily. Several years ago, when the applications for relief were only about 1800, they received a subsidy of £3500. Last year, although the number of persons who were granted relief was 50 per cent. higher, the subsidy had been reduced to £2500. The deputation also desired to bring before the Colonial Secretary the want of room and the unsuitability of the premises occupied as a maternity hospital. It was never intended that the institution should carry out the functions of a hospital, and it did not participate in the Hospital Saturday Fund; at the same time it did a large amount of hospital work. The committee desired to be empowered to acquire certain premises which would aid them in dealing with this very necessary work. Everything should be done for these women on the broadest humanitarian lines. They were quite unable to help themselves, and they had a claim on the Government.

Sir Arthur Renwick, president of the board of management, said that on his return to the colony some few months since he found that during his absence the work of the society had increased so much and the claims on it had multiplied to such an extent that its finances had got very much into arrears. About two years since the board determined to fall back on the reserve fund, which at that time stood at about £35,000, and was made up principally of bequests. In the case of many of them, however, it was found that the conditions of the legacies prevented the board dealing with the principal, but, as it was, over £1000 of this reserve was absorbed in paying off the overdraft. During the last two years the demands on the institution had continued to increase, and at the present time there was a bank overdraft of between £4000 and £5000 incurred in granting out-door relief. The committee had done its best to assist the poor, and in granting small amounts for rent. A reduction had been made which made the amount as low as it was possible to get it. It would be nothing short of a calamity if the usefulness of the institution was impaired; but if the Government could not grant them £1000 more than last year they would be unable to meet the appeals made by deserving poor people, whose want was not due to drunkenness, but entirely to the depression and the scarcity of work. Another matter—and one of even greater importance to his mind—was the state of affairs in connection with the maternity ward. For many years, between 40 and 50, they had undertaken the duties of a lying-in hospital. It had served the whole colony in this respect, and the number of cases they had dealt with had rapidly increased of late. It was never intended that the institution should be used for such a purpose, as proper buildings were essential, but they had gradually drifted into the way of accommodating and treating these women, and notwithstanding the occasional outbreaks of puerperal fever the rate of mortality in the Benevolent Asylum was lower than the average in proper hospitals. This he attributed to the fact that they were able to separate the women, and because they had always had the best medical advice, but the present state of affairs was anything but satisfactory. Some 14 years ago there was an outbreak of puerperal fever. There had been recurrences periodically ever since, and one occurred quite recently, which terminated fatally in several cases. They were thus compelled to admit that the walls of the institution must be poisoned by the disease, and were satisfied that it would be well to give up the lying-in department at the asylum altogether. A board had been appointed to inquire into this matter, and they recommended that the School of Industry at Darlinghurst should be used for maternity purposes. Some hitch had, however, occurred, and the board had established a house for the purpose at Surry Hills, but this had not been found to work well, so that they had gone back to the asylum. They asked the Government to assist them, or authorise them to take the necessary steps. They were prepared to take the Home of Industry; they could make the financial arrangements. All that was required was a subsidy of £150 or a lump sum corresponding with that amount. The board were prepared to spend the money, but wanted Government authenticity for their action. If this were not done, they would have to ask the Government to resume some land somewhere else for a lying-in hospital, and this must be within close proximity of the people who required it. This was essential in the case of such an institution. He was so seriously impressed with the necessity for taking action in regard to the maternity department that unless something were speedily done—although he had been connected with the Benevolent Asylum for 30 years—he would take no further responsibility in connection with the matter; and in saying this he was voicing the feeling of the other members of the board. While the present state of affairs was continued they felt that they would not be justified in any longer being responsible for the administration of the department.

Other members of the board urged the Government to do something; and Dr. Graham, M.L.A., said that the accommodation at the maternity hospital was a disgrace, and the medical staff had felt compelled to suggest the abandonment of the department at the Benevolent Asylum.

The Colonial Secretary, in reply, said that he was pleased to have received such important information regarding this admirable institution under their management, and he would take into his consideration everything they said regarding it. He recognised the good charitable work that they had done, not only in the interests of the people of Sydney but of the country. He passed the asylum five days a week, and only on the previous day while passing it he had looked with pain as well as gratitude on the number of women and children who were there obtaining relief. It was painful to see that so many people's circumstances compelled them to seek relief, yet he was gratified to know that in their midst they had a number of gentlemen willing to devote their time to the relief of the suffering. As to their application for a special grant of £1000, he had the data showing the amount of money granted, and from his knowledge of the board he was quite sure that the expenditure would be economised to a greater extent perhaps than if the Government directly expended it. He knew that such a request was only made because the demands upon the committee were so great that they had no other recourse, and he recognised that in consequence of the great depression during the last two or three years they must have had a very trying time. In bearing all this in mind he recognised as well that he was speaking to gentlemen who would understand very well the position of the finances. He could not give them a definite answer as to whether it would be possible for the Government to comply with their request for £1000 in excess of the amount that they had received last year, but he felt confident that his colleagues, as well as his own sympathies, were with them, and if the condition of the finances would justify them in making the grant—and he hoped it would—there would be no second word about it. He approved of the course which the committee had adopted in distributing relief to the mothers, and his attention had been directed to the question of providing a suitable maternity ward. He had been informed of the recent outbreak of puerperal fever, and had had an interview with the principal medical officer. Together they inspected an institution in one of the suburbs which he thought would be suitable, but he did not know that it would provide the accommodation necessary. He was not aware that Sir Arthur Renwick was associated with the maternity ward in connection with the Benevolent Asylum; otherwise he would have consulted him; but he would during the next few days have a conference with him and Dr. Graham with a view of ascertaining what could be done to relieve the board from its unpleasant responsibilities.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS AT COOTAMUNDRA.

Yesterday morning Messrs. Barnes, M.L.A., S. H. Dickson (Mayor of Cootamundra), and Pinkston (chairman of the local school board) waited on Mr. Garrard, Minister for Education, to ask for increased accommodation in connection with the primary department at the Cootamundra Public school. The Minister for Education, in reply, promised to obtain a report on the matter.

THE KATOOMBA RESERVES.

Yesterday morning a deputation from Katoomba, consisting of Mr. Goyder, Dr. Spark (Mayor of Katoomba), and Mr. Killop, accompanied by Mr. Cook (Postmaster-General) and Mr. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., waited on the Minister for Lands to request that the annual grant for the Katoomba reserves should be continued. The deputation also asked the Minister to take steps to reserve land round the Minihaha Falls. It was explained that this land had been selected, but the selection had since been forfeited, and the deputation now desired to secure it for the benefit of the public. The Minister was further requested to resume sufficient land at Nellie's Glen to take in the main beauties of the locality.

The Minister for Lands, in reply, said that no proposal had been made to stop the annual grant of money, and until that was done he did not think they need trouble about it. He pointed out that out of all the reserves Katoomba had perhaps been the best treated. He would look into the matter of the Minihaha Falls, and in regard to the question of resuming the land at Nellie's Glen he found, on looking at the papers, that the department was asked something like £8000 for the land. He had no money available to devote to such a purpose.

TEMORA ROADS.

Yesterday morning the Minister for Works received a deputation consisting of Messrs. Watson and Loughnane, Ms.L.A., and Mr. Hickey (Mayor of Temora) in regard to certain road matters in the Temora district. Complaint was made that the sum of £150, offered by the Government to the Temora Council to repair damages to roads in the municipality caused by railway construction works, was insufficient, and that it would take £800 to put the roads in proper repair.

The Minister for Works said his officers had reported that the amount offered by the department was quite sufficient to cover any actual damage done, and at present he could not see his way to do anything more.

The deputation next called attention to the very bad state of the road from Cootamundra through Temora to Wyalong.

The Minister for Works advised the deputation to make formal application in writing for assistance in this matter, and then if he could see his way to do anything he would.

Complaints were also made in regard to other road matters.

The Minister for Works said he had no money available at the present time for the matters mentioned, but he might be able to do something next year.

WALLSEND REQUIREMENTS.

Yesterday morning Mr. Watkins, M.L.A., introduced a deputation from the Wallsend municipal council to Mr. Barling, Under-Secretary for Works. The object of the deputation was to ask for assistance in erecting a new bridge in place of the old structure known as Pitt Town Bridge No. 1. Mr. Barling, in reply, stated that the departmental estimate for the work was £300. He would bring the matter before the Minister as soon as possible, and the council would be communicated with.

CARDINAL MORAN AND BISHOP CAMIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Cardinal Moran, as on a previous occasion, commences a very long letter, which appears in your issue of the 20th October, by a reference to the "courtesy" which seemed to require a reply to my strictures on his speech at Ashfield. In my opinion, this "courtesy" would have been better displayed on his part in the past by avoiding all occasion for such replies, and will be in the future by working in harmony with, and uttering no bitter and uncalled for words against, a Church which he appears so anxious to connect, in an important part of her history, with King Henry VIII., of "unsavoury" fame, apparently forgetting that it requires no very deep searching into history to discover among the Popes of Rome names infinitely more "unsavoury" than that of Henry VIII.—I mention only one, Alexander VI., formerly Cardinal Roderic de Borgia, elected 1492, although the Archbishop of Aix, 1571, does allege in his "Chronologia Sacra" that 50 Popes in 150 years were apostates rather than apostolic. Hence the expression taken from Ezekiel and applied by the Cardinal to the English Reformation, and by amplification to the Church of England, might with equal fairness be used in another direction, did not courtesy forbid.

May I here suggest to the Cardinal that it is hardly fair to take a portion of an opponent's statement and use it for an argument. In my letter I speak of the "massive form" of what he calls the "crumbling arch" of the Church of England; and also in my speech at North Sydney spoke of her "influence;" but I did not mention first of all the sums of money raised annually by her members. I spoke of her "influence" as due to the presence of the spirit of the Living God, and as an evidence of this stated that there had been during the past year an increase of 50,000 in the number of baptisms, 200,000 in the number of communicants, and that accommodation for one million more persons had been provided. I then spoke of six millions subscribed voluntarily by the members of the English Church. Thus each was put into its right place and right order by me, and "wealth and power" were not quoted as "distinctive features" of the "unity of faith."

The Cardinal, in order to draw as sad a picture as possible of England, "so far as religion is concerned" under the Church of England, quotes from a Congress speaker in 1880 and *Times* leader in 1885. But even supposing England to have been as bad as these statements would make it out to be, in what condition was France—a country in which the Jesuits had entire educational control for 100 years? In 1881, in the census, 7½ millions—or more than one-fifth of the nation—returned themselves as of no religion. Spain, too, spoken of as the "Turkey of the West," and Italy with a wide gulf separating the Church and nation. England has a healthier moral and religious tone than these countries, where Roman Catholicism has had practical monopoly for centuries. What says Cardinal Manning in February, 1880? In an article on "The Church and Modern Society" he states that the most Christian civil society is that of England. In a paper by Mr. St. George Mivart, a Roman Catholic, in the *Dublin Review* of July, 1884, the same statement is made with equal clearness. Further quotations are unnecessary. No Christian Churches do all they ought to do, and they need all their efforts—and united efforts, too—to stem the tide of evil which is so continually on the advance, and hence it was that I protested and do protest most strongly against the Cardinal's speech at Ashfield so far as it concerned the Church of England and his attempts to throw discredit upon her work.

There is one more minor point to notice, and that is that somehow or another the Cardinal has mixed up my letter and speech with that of a lecture delivered at Parramatta by Archdeacon Günther. I said and wrote nothing about the Dominicans and Franciscans, so those long and interesting illustrations about regiments in the British army are practically wasted.

Turning from, then, what may be termed smaller points, I note that the Cardinal once more refers to the successor of S. Peter as the "divinely set apex" in the arch of the Ecclesia Anglicana. This, surely, is a very large order, and makes a considerable demand upon us. But before I can accept it as correct the Cardinal will have to prove, from Scripture and history, that the doctrine of the Petrine privilege is true, that S. Peter had given to him infallible and supreme jurisdiction over the whole Church Catholic, that he was supreme head of the Church at Rome, and conveyed all his privileges to his successor, and that the so-called great schism, 1379 to 1417, was no real schism. All this would involve much discussion, and therefore at present I am content to deal with it within a smaller area, and on the lines laid down by the Cardinal. But before I do this let me congratulate the Cardinal on his paragraph beginning "I am convinced," and ending "Holy Church." If this is approved at head quarters, and is the present teaching of the Church of Rome, it is a matter for congratulation in the whole religious world. Now, the first point of the Cardinal is that Henry VIII. is the "father of the Reformation." Professor Freeman says: "There was no one sect called the Reformation; the Reformation was the gradual result of a long series of acts. There was no one movement, no one Act of Parliament, where and by which one Church was established, still less was there any one Act by which a Church was disestablished and another Church established in its place." Bishop Wordsworth says the Church "reformed herself because she loved what was old, and did not love what was new." Archbishop Laud remarks: "In the English Reformation our princes had their part and the clergy had theirs, and to these two principally the force and direction for reformation belong," and all this is historically true. In Dr. Pusey's opinion it was the sale of "indulgences" which "very chiefly caused the Reformation." Wycliffe had long been stirring up the people, and at last matters came to a head. In a note in "The Catholic Religion," page 89, it says: "Whilst the sale of indulgences was mainly the cause of the Reformation on the Continent, the same cannot be said of the King's divorce; it was rather the occasion than the cause of the Reformation in England. Roman Catholic controversialists strive to show that the English Reformation stands or falls with the character of Henry VIII. and his advisers; but there can be no doubt that a crisis would have been reached in some other way had Henry VIII. never existed. The Reformation, when it came, was only the final act of a long struggle." When the time had fully arrived the Church of England, by its own act on March the 31st, 1534, in Canterbury Convocation, with only four dissentients in the lower house, and on May 5, in the same year, in the Convocation of York, unanimously resolved that "the Pope of Rome has no greater jurisdiction conferred on him by God in holy Scripture in this kingdom of England than any other foreign bishop."

Thus by its own act and deed in its own synods the Church of England freed itself from the yoke which Rome had been so long trying to set over it for ever, and as the church historian, Fuller, says: "Upon serious consideration it will appear that there was nothing done in the reformation of religion save what was acted by the clergy in their convocations, or grounded upon some act of theirs precedent to it with the advice, counsel, and consent of these bishops and most eminent churchmen, confirmed on the post fact and not otherwise by the civil sanction according to the usage of the best and happiest times of Christianity." I am convinced that your readers will feel satisfied that the statement about Henry VIII. being the "father of the English Reformation" is simply a creation of the Cardinal's imagination, and is not to be found within the "domain" of authentic history.

The Cardinal next refers to the subject of the supreme headship of the Church, and is courteous enough to say that my statement about the saving clause inserted by Convocation is not "historically true," and that the King insisted upon his being accepted as supreme head without any saving clause, and the clergy bowed obsequious to his wishes. I don't know where the Cardinal obtains his fables. I will tell him where I get my historical facts. Prebendary Joyce is my authority, the author of "England's Sacred Synod," "Ecclesia Vindicata," "Acts of the Church," &c., &c. He states that the Convocation of Canterbury on 11th February, 1531, and York Convocation, 4th May, in same year, respectively subscribed an instrument recognising the Sovereign of the realm to be "of the English Church and clergy supreme head so far as the law of Christ permits;" and, further, when his Majesty was interrogated by the York clergy, said: "As to spiritual things . . . for as much as they be no worldly or temporal things, they have no worldly or temporal head, but only Christ, that did institute them, by whose ordinances they be ministered here by mortal men, elect, chosen, and ordained as God hath willed for the purpose who be the clergy," and when the Royal style and title were confirmed by Parliament, 3rd November, 1534, we learn from a MS. discovered by Mr. Froude in the Rolls records that the King does not "pretend thereby to take any power from the successors of the Apostles that were given to them by God;" nor did "the King's grace, his nobles or subjects, intend to decline or vary from the congregation of Christ's Church in anything concerning the Articles of the national faith." I think your readers will prefer the historical accuracy of Prebendary Joyce to the mere *ipse dixit* of Cardinal Moran. I could give many other references, but will not do more than prove my point. Whilst on this subject let me say a word for poor Archbishop Cranmer. His testimony as to his opinion regarding the King's supremacy is certainly valuable, especially as it coincided so exactly with other authorities. He died a "Catholic," it is true, but not a "Roman Catholic." In S. Mary's Church, just before his death, he declared that he "repented of his repentance," held firmly to his old views, and renounced all he had written for fear of death and to save his life. At the stake he stretched his right hand into the rising flames, crying, "O this unworthy hand! Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

And as to Rome's supremacy over the Church of England during the Norman period, we shall look into this "domain of history," too. Primacy, not supremacy, is, in my opinion, what the Pope had during those dark times. This is what I stated in my last letter, and this, and no more, is what all the Cardinal's quotations amount to. I see he carefully avoids all reference to that event in the time of Richard I., when both King and Archbishop treated the bull of excommunication of Clement III. as mere waste paper, and would not allow the Pope's Legate to proceed further than Dover, from whence he was sent back to his master. One thing has throughout to be remembered—that the Roman Canon Law was never allowed in England. Primacy, because Rome was the imperial city, was conceded to the Pope, as also the next position to Constantinople because it was new Rome. Sometimes, we know, that kings for their own purposes, and even bishops and archbishops, professed a certain subserviency to Rome. King William I. exercised supremacy, and would have no Pope acknowledged within his dominions without his consent. No bulls were allowed to have force without he had approved of them, and yet he called in the Pope's aid to eject Anglo-Saxon prelates. Henry II., in whose reign it was ordained in the Constitution of Clarendon that no further appeal was to be made without the King's consent, yet accepted at the hands of Pope Adrian the title to the Kingdom of Ireland. King John's abject humiliation we all know about, yet even in his days it was enacted, "*In perpetuum quod Ecclesia Anglicana, libera sit.*" Henry III. encouraged legative synods, but we know how Richard I. and Archbishop Baldwin acted. In 27 Edward III., cap. 1, appeals to Rome were forbidden. In the reign of Richard II. the introduction of Papal bulls was rendered highly penal. Long before the Reformation excommunications of the Pope in the realm of England were illegal.

Edmund Archbishop of Canterbury, Sewall Archbishop of York, Fulcro Bishop of London, Walter Bishop of Worcester, were grand protesters, not against the Church of Rome—for this is the danger many fall into—but against her errors and usurpations. The Bishop of London, in answer to Henry III., said, "The Pope and King, stronger than I, may deprive me of my bishopric; yea, let them take my mitre, I shall change it for a helmet." Again, when in the time of Henry V. the Pope required Archbishop Chicheley to obtain a repeal of a statute obnoxious to him, the Archbishop flatly refused, and treated his bull of suspension with scorn. The Synod of London in 1246, and the Provincial Synod of Canterbury in 1439—one asserting that "contradiction be sent to the Pope, and an appeal made to the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ and to a general council by God's grace"—the other refusing either to confirm or allow a Papal instrument—are evidences of the same determination. The Cardinal speaks of his quotations as evidences of the "filial devotedness" of the Church of England to the Pope. I am afraid I cannot congratulate the Cardinal upon this, as she was by other accounts very unruly, and must have caused a great deal of trouble to the one who wished to be looked upon and venerated as her mother. The other point of the Cardinal is the unity of the Church of Rome as contrasted with the disunion of the Church of England. His first position is misleading on this subject. He names Bishop Colenso, and from his paragraph it would appear that the Church countenanced his heresy. The facts are exactly contrary to this. He was deposed by his metropolitan. He appealed to the Privy Council. A decision was given that the letters patent were invalid, and in consequence the Metropolitan and Bishop of Capetown was disqualified from judging. The Church in Africa thus set free, the greater excommunication was passed upon Dr. Colenso. This was accepted by Convocation and by the bishops at the Lambeth Conference. The Cardinal next brings up a number of individual names, and seeks from these to prove the want of unity in the Church of England, but omits altogether to say what the collected bishops have said (see Lambeth Conference, 1867). "We, bishops of Christ's Holy Catholic Church, professing the faith of the primitive and undivided Church, as based on Scripture, defined by the first four general councils, and reaffirmed by the fathers (not father) of the English Reformation." A modern writer remarks, "The unity of the English Church is one of the ecclesiastical marvels of the age. She has passed through a cycle of revived ideas and neglected ideals; she has absorbed the ideas and translated them into the language of daily action; she has striven after the ideals and made their realisation possible to the humblest of her members; and she has done all this without any breach of unity. . . . It is true that the outward divergencies between the High Church and Low Church appear very great; but it is also true that interested critics are in the habit of making them appear greater than they really are. Anyhow, all confess the same Apostolic Creed, receive the same Sacraments, and give obedience to the same episcopate. If the Church of England tolerates diversity outside the range of fundamentals, it is a proof not of her weakness but of her strength, not of her heresy but of her generous Catholicism." But is this unity so wonderful in the Church of Rome? The Cardinal assumes a curious attitude. He can apply an argument to the Church of England; but the same applied by me to the Church of Rome produces exactly the opposite result. No thinking person can for a moment agree to this. His idea is simply a uniformity of discipline" which has made a solitude and called it peace." Take Archdeacon Günther's suggestion of the Dominicans and Franciscans, each one charging the other with heresy, and this lasting from the fourteenth century until 1854. There was not much visible unity in Rome then, and as to the constant disputes in the election of Pope, "the mere fact of an anti-Pope claiming the Papacy does not make the title of the acknowledged Pope uncertain, but only when a reasonable doubt exists as to which candidate has been lawfully elected. What the 30 anti-Popes who claimed the Papacy even before the inextricable confusion of the Great Schism (1379 to 1417) do prove is that no Church is so lacking in the note of unity as the local Roman Church. It has been the typical home of schism." (Dr. Littledale.)

If it pleases the Cardinal to have his little joke about the "Protestant" Bishop of Bathurst, he is welcome to it.

He knows full well that I have as good a right to the term of "Catholic" as he has—perhaps, better. "Catholic" is not a word of divine or apostolic origin, and "is not, therefore, inherently sacred."

I must really apologise to you and your readers for this lengthy letter, but the Cardinal's necessitated this.

If, in his courtesy, he favours me with a reply, I trust he will have compassion upon busy people, and not write at such great length. Long letters, as well as long sermons, may produce a certain effect; but I am persuaded that the majority of people prefer shortness to length, and if it is true that brevity is the soul of wit, the Cardinal should lose nothing by condensation. I am, &c.,

CHARLES E. BATHURST.

Bishopscourt, October 25.

PRINTING TRADE DISPUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re the above, I notice in your issue of to-day "that the men in work will contribute 25 per cent. towards those at present on strike. If I remember rightly, the ballot recently taken for the 15 per cent. levy (as was raised for a fortnight) was somewhere about 180 odd against about 100—a difference of about 80. I am not certain as to the exact number, but I am certain of this: That if all the financial members had voted a different result would have been obtained. The unemployed (and permanent they are, too) carried the vote. Certainly I would like to see the men win, for I think £3 for 48 hours is little enough, but the depressed times in the job printing warrant a slight reduction. The news hands suffered one to the extent of 1d per 1000 ens, and the jobbing hands should come down a little. I believe if the Typo. executive had gone about the matter in a business-like way things would have been different—the houses would have been open to our men, and the men contributing to our exhausted cash-box. The board should have carried the resolution proposed on Saturday night last for a conference. It is not too late now, provided reasonable men are sent. From what I know and hear, those at present at work will not tolerate such a levy as mentioned by you in to-day's issue. The strike should never have eventuated. Christmas is close on us, and if the firms can get out the class of work required by the present staffs, they can manage the rest of the year. It is not the Typo. Society or its members who will suffer in the strike—it is the strikers' wives and families who will suffer.

Hoping you will have room for this, for I wish it to be distinctly known that I and a few hundred others have expressed ourselves against the strike, and think it presumption for anyone (officer or layman) to say those in employment will suffer a 25 per cent. levy.

Enclosed find my card, and you will see by the Typo. members' list that I am a

October 23. FINANCIAL MEMBER.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The October reunion of the Moorefield Racing Club, which takes place this afternoon, promises to furnish enjoyable sport. The track is reported to be in good order, and due provision has been made in every department for the comfort and convenience of visitors. Special trains starting from Redfern at 12.38, 12.55, 1.5, and 1.19 p.m. will supplement the ordinary traffic by rail to Kogarah, and the first race is timed for 2 p.m. Trouble will commence with the Hurdle Race, and as C.B. is far too stout to be effective, the places should go to Rosstellan, Lady Ida, and Shiraz. Even though required to carry 10st in the Tramway Handicap, Whakawatea is far from being out of it, and in his absence Kilmore, Brolga, and The Markee will be likely to divide the honours. Mount Royal ought to be good enough to secure the Kogarah Stakes, and may be escorted home by Gazelle and Change It. A good race is sure to be witnessed for the Moorefield Handicap, and, in the probable absence of Memah and Ballater, the places may go to Carnation, Lustre, and Dan O'Connor, while Mitre should win the Auction Stakes from Myles Standish and Barney. The winner of the Stewards' Mile is well concealed, but figures seem to somewhat favour the prospects of Lustre, Actor, and Sadur. The full programme will be found in this issue.

The meeting to be held at Moonee Valley to-day (Saturday) promises to throw some light upon the events to be decided at the ensuing meeting of the V.R.C. The leading item, the Moonee Valley Cup, has the Newmarket Handicap winner, Hova, and Devon, the winner of the V.A.T.C. Toorak Handicap, in joint command as top weights with 9st 3lb, and at that the latter should be the better of the two. Moss Rose, 35, and Budgeree are not attractive at the weights; and the chances are somewhat in favour of the battle being fought out among Devon, Erl King, Disparity, and Miraculeux.

Mr. W. R. Hall has bestowed the appropriate name of Beau Seant on the two-year-old colt by Trident from Cumino, by Gemma de Vergy from Maltese Cross; and T. Lamond has called the colt by The Australian Peer from Crystal, The Squire.

The principal feature of the local betting market yesterday was the support accorded to Carnage for the Melbourne Cup. A couple of thousands were registered about the son of Nordenfeldt at 100 to 8 and 10, and later on 1800 to 200 was accepted, after which 100 to 12 was the best price available. Ruenalf eased slightly in the betting, and 100 to 14 was on offer against the son of Grand Flaneur at the finish. A wager of 1000 to 40 was booked about Ronda, with 100 to 5 on offer, and that price could also be had about Loyalty and Devon. 100 to 4 was on offer against Lady Trenton, Newman, Nightingale, and Tim Swiveller, and 100 to 3 against any other. For the Derby all the money at 5 to 2 was accepted about Dreamland, and afterwards 2 to 1 was the best obtainable, while 6 to 1 was on offer against Cobbity and The Harvester.

In this issue Mr. J. Jolly, secretary for the Moorefield Club, announces the programme for the pony and galloway meeting fixed for the 7th proximo, and it must not be forgotten that nominations for the following events, comprised therein, close at 5 p.m. on Friday next, 2nd proximo:—Flying Handicap (15.0) of 35 sovs., 5 furlongs; Carlton Handicap (14.2) of 35 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Park Stakes, a handicap of 30 sovs., for all horses 15 hands and under that have never won an advertised prize of 20 sovs. at time of running, 4 furlongs; Tempe Handicap (14.3) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; Pony Handicap (14.0) of 30 sovs., 4 furlongs; Kogarah Handicap (15.0) of 40 sovs., 1 mile.

Wauchope, Gol Gol, Eugowra, Brushgrove, Pocket (Brunswick Heads), Collarendabri, Vegetable Creek (Emmaville), Beechwood, Eungonia, and Gundagai Anniversary race meetings have been registered by the A.J.C.

The liberal programme framed by the Rosehill Racing Club for the Prince of Wales Birthday Meeting, which takes place on 9th and 10th November, demands the attention of owners and trainers on Monday next, and up to 5 p.m. on that date entries will be received by the secretary (Mr. P. O'Mara) for the undermentioned events:—First Day—Granville Stakes, a handicap of 60 sovs., for all horses that have never won a race of the value of 45 sovs., 6 furlongs; Hurdle Race, a handicap of 65 sovs., about 2 miles; Prince's Handicap of 60 sovs., 6½ furlongs; Stewards' Mile, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Rosehill Racing Club, lowest weight 9st, 1 mile; Birthday Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile and 3 furlongs; Welter Mile, a handicap of 65 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 1 mile. Second Day—Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs; Steeplechase, a handicap of 70 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, about 2½ miles; Corinthian Plate, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Rosehill Racing Club, lowest weight 9st 7lb, 6 furlongs; Rosehill November Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile and 3 furlongs; Juvenile Stakes of 60 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, colts 8st 3lb, fillies and geldings 8st, the winner of a race to carry 10lb extra, 4 furlongs; Flying Welter, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 6 furlongs.

The nominations received yesterday for the Kensington Pony and Galloway Meeting to be held next Thursday number 82, of which the Fifteen Hands Handicap attracted 18; Thirteen-three Handicap, 6; Fourteen-two Handicap, 14; Thirteen-two Handicap, 19; Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 11; and Kensington Handicap, 14. The lists are published in another part of this issue.

The heavy rainfall yesterday afternoon was responsible for the postponement of the Lillie Bridge Pony Race Meeting, which has been deferred until next Monday afternoon. A programme of foot and pony racing will furnish the sport this evening, the first event starting at 8.15; and on Wednesday evening next a programme of bicycling and pony racing will be run through. Entries for the last-mentioned meeting close at the grounds this evening. Entries also close this evening for the £30 pedestrian handicap to be decided next Friday afternoon.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Warwick Farm Pony and Galloway Meeting to be held on the Canterbury Park racecourse next Wednesday attracted 124 entries, distributed as under:—Flying Handicap, 29; Welter Handicap, 22; Farm Handicap, 29; Fairfield Handicap, 19; Liverpool Handicap, 16; and Warwick Handicap, 18. The entries are published in another part of this issue.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following are the scratchings notified to-day:—Steeplechase: Claret, Oaks; Lady Margaret and Greeting. Derby: Rose Noble. Spring Stakes: Rose Noble. Melbourne Cup: Donation.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Speculation on the Derby and Cup was not particularly lively to-day. Dreamland was a shade easier for the Derby, 5 to 2 being offered. Cobbity was backed at 600 to 100, Forward at 200 to 25, and Malachite at 300 to 36. For the Melbourne Cup, 100 to 14 was offered against Ruenalf without leading to business. Carnage has become firmer, 10 to 1 being taken about him for a little money. This price was afterwards hard to obtain. Ronda was again in evidence, being laid at 100 to 5 for a fair amount, but a portion of this is probably hedging money. 2000 to 100 was taken about Devon, 1000 to 45 Bruin, 1000 to 50 Tim Swiveller, 1500 to 75 Loyalty, and 1000 to 30 Chesterman.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Subjoined is the programme for the October Meeting, which takes place to-day:—

Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—C.B., 12st; Lady Ida, 10st 11lb; Auctioneer, 10st 8lb; Rosstellan, 10st 7lb; Shiraz, 10st 3lb; Barney, 10st; Siward, 9st 9lb; Mayday, 9st 7lb; Tunara, 9st; Faux Pas, 9st.

Tramway Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Whakawatea, 10st; Moorefield, 8st 7lb; Thespian, 8st 7lb; Brooklyn, 8st 4lb; Comet, 8st; Kilmore, 7st 9lb; Baldwin, 7st 9lb; Insignia, 7st 7lb; Actor, 7st 7lb; Brolga, 7st 4lb; Sadur, 7st; Captivity, 6st 11lb; Lieutenant, 6st 11lb; Liena, 6st 11lb; The Markee, 6st 9lb; Rose Stella, 6st 9lb; Mount Royal, 6st 9lb; Machinist, 6st 7lb; Venice, 6st 7lb; Elton, 6st 7lb; Windfall, 6st 7lb.

Kogarah Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Gazelle, 8st 5lb; Amulet, 8st; Change It, 7st 11lb; Sunbridge, 7st 11lb; Lieutenant, 7st 9lb; The Moa, 7st 9lb; Kissing Cup, 7st 7lb; Mount Royal, 7st 7lb; Heather, 7st 5lb; Paramount, 7st 3lb; Windfall, 7st 3lb; Peeress, 7st 3lb; Normanhurst, 7st; Kelso, 6st 9lb; Douglas, 6st 9lb; Dodger, 6st 7lb; Little Nell, 6st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Ballater, 9st 4lb; Oxide, 9st; Cadet, 8st 4lb; Memah, 8st 2lb; Carnation, 8st 2lb; Cumberoona, 8st; Lustre, 7st 12lb; Miletos, 7st 8lb; Stanmore, 7st 8lb; Mitre, 7st 6lb; Dan O'Connor, 7st 6lb; Rosstellan, 7st 4lb; Kilmore, 7st 4lb; Iolanthus, 7st; Oliver, 6st 9lb; Captivity, 6st 9lb; Elton, 6st 7lb; Liena, 6st 7lb.

Auction Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Mitre (£25), 7st 6lb; Eucalyptus (£25), 7st 4lb; Machinist (nil), 7st 2lb; Private Still (nil), 6st 13lb; Myles Standish (nil), 6st 13lb; Barney (nil), 6st 13lb; Hugo (nil), 6st 13lb; Dodger (nil), 6st 13lb.

Stewards' Mile.—C.B., 11st 3lb; Brooklyn, 11st; Lustre, 10st 9lb; Hereward, 10st 7lb; Actor, 10st 3lb; Assayer, 10st; Aerolite, 9st 11lb; Brolga, 9st 9lb; Claverhouse, 9st 5lb; Brooklet, 9st 5lb; Sherbrooke, 9st 3lb; Iolanthus, 9st 3lb; Sadur, 8st 11lb; The Raven, 8st 9lb; Cradle, 8st 9lb; Oliver, 8st 7lb; The Markee, 8st 5lb; Lieutenant, 8st 5lb; Bethel, 8st 5lb; Sonny, 8st 3lb; Half Guinea, 8st 3lb; Flycatcher, 8st 3lb; Konning, 8st; Kelso, 8st; Leiheol, 8st; Her Ladyship, 8st.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

100 Yards Pedestrian Handicap.—J. Marsh, 7 yards; W. H. Williams, J. M'Garrigal, 8½; R. D. Layton, 9; W. Pearson, J. Marsh, 9½; W. M'Manus, D. Braithwaite, 10; J. Price, C. M'Gilvery, O. Cowley, 11½; T. Elliott, F. Smith, E. Rudd, G. Porter, 12; A. D. Bond, G. L. Julius, C. Rogers, F. Wiggins, 12½; W. Love, E. Eagles, 13; J. Donohoe, G. W. Heath, A. T. Christian, A. Maxfield, W. Rowlings, A. O. Manns, J. Hart, C. H. Wintle, 13½; T. Carter, J. James, W. S. Moxley, J. Atkinson, 14; T. Bourke, P. M'Ateer, R. R. Williams, C. A. Martinser, J. T. Hannon, 14½; M. A. Phelan, W. Wallace, 15; F. Williams, 15½; S. Austin, F. Winters, F. M'Ardle, F. M'Knight, 16; H. Foy, T. Hopkins, 16½; Joe Zani, 17.

Press Handicap, 12.1 to 12.2½, 3 furlongs.—Woodbine, 9st 8lb; Little Jemmy, 9st 8lb; Maribelle, 9st 5lb; Lady Rose, 9st 5lb; The Rat, 7st 7lb; Idothea, 7st; Lady Pauline, 7st; Donovan, 6st 12lb.

Telephone Handicap, 13.1 to 13.2, 4 furlongs.—Teresa, 9st 10lb; Popsy, 8st 2lb; Jacobin, 8st; Lizzie (late Dove II.), 7st 8lb; La Tosca, 7st 8lb; Freda, 7st 3lb.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

Appended are the entries received yesterday for the meeting to be held on the Canterbury Park racecourse next Wednesday:—

Flying Handicap (15.0), 5 furlongs.—May M'Key, Twenty Winks, Barden, Standard, Hilda, Emir, Brown and Gold, Sunnyside, Rex, Someday, Blazes, Morpheus, Queensbird, Spring Gun, Little King, Silver Hill, Cricket, True Love, Britannia, Eva, Marjorie, Jessie, Regalia, Leda, Alma, Wee Juggler, Misty Morn, Jersey, Dramatist.

Welter Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs.—Ida, Winnie, Lady Betty, Hephzibah, Civility, Venus, Slygo, Gladys, Pink 'Un, Saxon Girl, Shannon, Antic, Melthora, Queenbird, Polly, Volley, Cuckoo, Eva, Jessie, Cigarette, Stormy, Lill.

Farm Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Glen Vive, Monnie, Rabbah, Koh-i-noor, Magdalene, Dolly Varden, Matrona, Double Event, Lady Clarion, Streak of Day, Whyola, Phyllis, Jimmy, Coral, Gloom, Elsie, Nellie Anderson, Little Missus, Our Jack, Aimee.

Fairfield Handicap (14.3), 6 furlongs.—Twenty Winks, Tonna, Sincerity, Esme, Ensign, Herald, Maybe, Flossie, Tit, Streak of Light, True Love, Polly, Britannia, Eva, Day Dawn, Leda, Pearl Powder, Alma, Wee Juggler.

Liverpool Handicap (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Sardis, Scloane, Guanaco, Cigarette, Dorothy II. (late Avon Lass), Misteran, Doris, Leprechaun, Will o' the Wisp, Melthora, Vera, Lizzie, Minnie Brook, Discombe, Autocrat, Gang Awa.

Warwick Handicap (15.0), once round, about 7 furlongs and 4 chains.—Glen Vive, Hilda, Brown and Gold, Sunnyside, Rex, Blazes, Maybe, Muscatel, Streak of Light, Spring Gun, Silver Hill, The Rambler, Cricket, Marjorie, Wee Juggler, The Martyr, Gloom, Dramatist.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following entries were received yesterday for the meeting to be held next Thursday:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Graphic, Dumaresq, Kearsage, Hibiscus, M'Liss, Paris (late Express), Vida, Dosey, Romp, Loch Mohr, Vesta, Cricket, Bantry, Nina, Merry Girl, Wilga, The Martyr, Rosabelle.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Miss Pearl, Toby, Trial, Fairy Queen, Ova, Warren.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Gamester, Banana, Eurydice, Antic, Coequal, Infelice, Telegraph, Ioasta, Promise, Young Dudley, Nuncio (late Benjiroo), Lady Redfern, Rob Roy, Spangle.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Silverbell, Turncoat, Fairy Queen, Nellie Stewart, Knetty, Lubra, Dumpy, G. H., Idle Girl, Zulu, Zillah, The Wolf, Hester, The 'Opossum, Millie, Tempe, The Strand, Murmur, Minnie S.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Old Tom, Expenetia (late Fairy), Pansy, Countess, Faith, Black Jack, F. W., Killarney, Merveille, Firefly, Peggy.

Kensington Handicap (15.0), 1 mile.—Dumaresq, Spangle, Dosey, Kildare, M'Liss, Sandbox, The Rambler (late Steeltrap), Coquette, Bantry, Rob Roy, Lottus, Telegraph, Swan, Artemus.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Northern Jockey Club was held last night, Mr. H. Crothers (vice-president) in the chair. A satisfactory report and balance-sheet were adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Gillies, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Hon. J. N. Brunker, Messrs. H. Crothers, J. W. Birkenhead; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Gillies, M.L.A.; secretary, Mr. W. C. Quinton.

PIGEON HOMING MATCH.

KIAMA, Friday.

A pigeon race under the auspices of the Kiama Homing Pigeon Society was flown from Sydney to-day. Mr. J. G. Prott's Tommy Dodd won the first prize, having flown the distance in two hours, in spite of a heavy thunderstorm. Mr. E. Fulton's Speculation won second prize, Mr. E. King's Paris third.

POLO.

Two polo matches were played at Rosehill yesterday afternoon, and a most interesting exhibition of the game was given. A heavy thunderstorm broke just at 1 o'clock, but fortunately cleared off again having done little more than cool the atmosphere. Play opened with a match between the representatives of the Sydney Polo Club and the redoubtable Muswellbrook men. The game was the fastest ever witnessed in Sydney, and the play was of very high order. The pace was kept up from first to last, each side scoring 2 goals in the last quarter. The result was a well-earned win for Muswellbrook by 6 goals to 4. Mr. Tom Watson was, as usual, a tower of strength for Sydney with his vigorous certain hitting and keen riding, while Messrs. White and Everett did great service for the visitors. A match was also played between the Sydney Club's second team and Camden, the result being a win for Camden by 4 goals to 0. A regrettable accident occurred in the second match. In the third quarter Mr. G. V. Maddox rode against Dr. Twynam's pony, and Mr. Maddox and his mount were thrown. Mr. Maddox's pony was killed on the spot, and the rider's collarbone was dislocated.

The following were the teams in the match between Sydney and Muswellbrook:—Sydney: Mr. T. Watson (captain) back; Mr. W. Cope, 3; Mr. A. B. Paterson, 2; Captain Dodds, 1. Muswellbrook North: Cox, back; Mr. E. R. White (captain), 3; Mr. J. Campbell, 2; Mr. W. F. Everett, 1. Paterson got the ball away when they crossed sticks at the start and Everett returned, but Watson quickly had the ball back to the half way. Campbell and Everett led a determined attack, and White following up had a shot for goal, but without success, the ball going behind. Play followed around the Sydney goal until Watson cleared with a vigorous stroke. White and Watson had exchanges, but White securing on the wing went away at a great pace with the Sydney men toiling after him in vain and scored first goal for Muswellbrook. When they hit off again Watson secured and made a great run, in the course of which he got his stick to the ball three times, the last stroke, which was a well-intentioned one, sending the ball behind. White came down the field at a slashing pace, but missed the back-hander with which he tried to wind up, and, although Cox followed up, he could only score a behind. Cope warded off an attack in good style, and Dodds followed on until Cox stopped him. Paterson and Dodds renewed the attack, and gave the Muswellbrook defence a busy time until White and Cox returned to the half-way, where the ball went out. On the throw in Dodds hit to the front of the Muswellbrook goal, but offside was given against Sydney. White put in a very serviceable stroke, but Everett could not get his stick on to the ball when he followed up, and quarter-time was called, with Muswellbrook leading by 1 goal to 0.

At the opening of the second quarter Everett got away with the ball, and White, following on, hit it behind. Cope's return was a good one, and Watson and Dodds followed up so keenly that the play was quickly taken to the front of the Muswellbrook goal. Campbell, however, took the ball out of danger, and Everett galloped on in charge until Cope hooked his stick in the Sydney's territory. Paterson kept going until he had the ball back to the half-way, where Everett cut in. He got his stick to the ball several times, and reached the mouth of the Sydney goal, where he missed, and Paterson, seizing the opportunity, played away to the wing. Cope and Paterson went on with the ball, using it cleverly, and Muswellbrook had to defend. The ball was hit direct back from their goal, and Watson riding straight up the centre met the ball and hit it back hard and true between the visitors' posts, making the score 1 all. As soon as the ball was in play White took possession, and got it near the Sydney posts. Finding that it was going behind he judiciously back-handed to the front of goal, and Campbell, coming up, had no difficulty in scoring for Muswellbrook. On starting again Cope went away with the ball, and Paterson, backing him, put it behind. Everett, with a long run, came into the Sydney territory, where a hot scrimmage followed, Dodds being successful in relieving the pressure. The visitors, however, pressed again strongly, and from a shot at close quarters Campbell went very near scoring, the ball striking Watson's pony just in front of goal. Sydney cleared their lines, but only for a little time, as White came at them again, but he was unlucky at the finish, a good stroke sending the ball behind. Play followed in the centre, and Campbell and Everett took it to the Sydney goal. Everett's shot just rolling the ball through. The second quarter then closed with Muswellbrook leading by 2 goals to 1.

When they crossed for the third quarter Campbell secured, and, making one of the best runs of the day, got his stick to the ball three times, and drove it home from the wing only a minute or two after the start. Watson cleared his goal with a great stroke, and White replied; but Paterson came in time, and Cope, with a well-directed shot, gave Cox all he could do to save. Watson and Campbell hustled one another in a long run, but Campbell managed to cut in ahead of the Sydney skipper, and the ball went out. Watson again got to the front of the Muswellbrook goal, and once more Campbell blocked him neatly; but Cope and Dodds renewed the attack, and Paterson, dashing up, hit the ball through. Watson and Paterson were busy again as soon as play was resumed, and the ball went out in the visitors' territory, the whistle then sounding the *end* of the quarter, with the scores standing—Muswellbrook 4, Sydney 2.

Muswellbrook began the last quarter with a determined attack, White leading the way. Campbell and Everett kept up the pressure, and Campbell's shot went unpleasantly close to goal. Dodds got the ball away, but Cox quickly had it back. Watson, with a strong drive, took the play into the Muswellbrook territory, and, although Campbell worked the ball back at the double, Watson beat him with a back-hander after a rattling neck and neck gallop. Cox and White drove Sydney back on to their lines, and each player had a shot for goal, but without success. Sydney, however, came out again, and Watson, finishing up a big gallop with a hard straight hit, placed the ball for Dodds, who drove it home. Good exchanges took place between White and Dodds, and off a bit of fast play by White Everett scored from near the Sydney posts. Watson again played well into the visitors' territory, and again Dodds took advantage of the position with a well-timed stroke. For a final effort Campbell took the ball along with a fine gallop, but missed his last stroke. Everett, however, had backed him up well, and, following on his leader's heels, scored the last goal of the day for Muswellbrook.

The second team of the Sydney Club met Camden, the following being the players:—Sydney Club—Dr. Twynam back, Mr. R. W. Duff 3, Captain Feilding 2, Mr. T. L. Mullins 1; Camden—Mr. H. L. M'Kellar back, Dr. Bell 3, Mr. V. G. Maddox 2, Dr. Smyth 1. In the first quarter Camden started the attack, Duff returning well. Maddox and Bell got the ball to the Sydney goal; but Feilding returned to the half-way. Bell and Maddox drove Sydney back again, and Twynam cleared his goal in good style. Camden were not to be denied, and kept Sydney right against their own posts until Bell scored. Towards the end of the quarter Bell was again successful in his attack, and the quarter closed with Camden leading by two goals to 0. In the second and third quarters there was no scoring, but in the fourth Bell and M'Kellar put on a goal each, and Camden left off winners by four goals to 0.

Sydney Polo Club's Sports.

The Gymkhana sports meeting under the management of the Sydney Polo Club takes place to-day on the Kensington Racecourse, and the novel, varied, and interesting bill of fare to be discussed during the afternoon can hardly fail to attract a numerous attendance. The items to be decided include a Polo Ball Race, Polo Cup (14.1), Hurdle Race (14.1), Tandem Race, Members' Hack Race, Ladies' Bracelet, and Costume Race. The usual facilities of transit by rail and road will be at the service of visitors, and the sport commences at 2 p.m. A special tram will leave Bent-street at 1.30.

LAWN TENNIS.

A meeting of the council of the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association was held last night at the Exchange Hotel. Dr. Shewen presided, and there was a good attendance. Mr. Meares moved,—"That this council considers the time has arrived for the association to undertake the control and management in New South Wales of intercolonial tennis, and at the same time desires to place on record a full acknowledgment of the valuable service rendered in past years by the Sydney club in the advancement of representative tennis." Mr. Roxburgh seconded the motion. Mr. Dewhurst, one of the delegates of the Sydney club, said his club was quite in accordance with the spirit of the resolution, and would work in harmony with the association. The motion was carried unanimously. The following committee was appointed to take over the management and selection of the team to represent New South Wales against Victoria at Melbourne in November:—Messrs. G. Barbour, J. R. King, E. B. Dewhurst, C. E. D. Meares, and W. Drake. The hon. treasurer announced that the balance in hand was £54 19s 2d. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. Brodie, F. B. Wilkinson, D. W. Roxburgh, G. Barbour, with the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, was appointed to collect information and confer with the Sydney club with reference to the management of the intercolonial match to be played in Sydney in May in conjunction with the Sydney club's May tournament. It was resolved that in future seasons the postponement of trophy matches should be rigorously guarded against.

CRICKET.

The senior electorate matches will be resumed to-day as follows:—South Sydney v. Glebe, at the Sydney Cricket Ground; East Sydney v. Waverley, at the Domain; University v. Central Cumberland, at the University Oval; Redfern v. North Sydney, at Redfern; Manly v. Paddington, at Manly; Canterbury v. Leichhardt, at Norwood Park.

Newington College put three teams in the field on Wednesday last. The First Eleven played High School, whom they defeated by 159 runs. The Second Eleven played the Sydney Grammar School. S. G. S. lost seven wickets for 157, and Newington lost eight wickets for 35. The Third Eleven played Moore Park Grammar School, whom they defeated by 15 runs.

The final match for the Kerr Shield will be resumed to-day on the Agricultural Ground between the Ashfield and Paddington clubs. For the Union medals Glenmore and Our Boys and Arlington and Glammis will start their matches on the same ground.

The opening match in connection with the Public Schools senior cricket competition was played yesterday between Crown-street (premiers for six years) and Fort-street, and resulted in a win for Crown-street by six wickets and 32 runs.

A match between present and past members of Parliament was arranged to take place at the Association Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon; but the thunderstorm that broke over the city caused the postponement of the match.

AQUATICS.

Mercantile R.C. Regatta.

The twentieth annual regatta of the Mercantile Rowing Club will be held on Lane Cove River this afternoon. Visitors will be conveyed to the regatta by the Kangaroo, leaving Circular Quay, advertised to start at 2 p.m. The open race, maiden double sculls, has received four entries—North Shore, East Sydney, Glebe, and Mercantile. Four entries have been made for both maiden and senior fours; also two for the trial eights. The prizes for all races are gold medals.

Sydney Flying Squadron.

The second series of races in connection with this club takes place this afternoon over the triangular course, starting from and finishing at Clark Island. Better entries have been received than on the first occasion, there being 14 boats entered. These will start in preliminary heats of seven each, the three first in these heats to meet in the final. An advertisement notifies that the steamer Lady Manning will leave foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 2.45 p.m., after calling at the usual wharfs at Balmain, Blue's Point, and Dawes Point. The following are the heats as drawn:—First heat: Volunteer and Young Harry, scratch; Kananook, 1½ minute; Connie and Cygnet, 3½ minutes each; Nereid and Stella, 3¾ minutes each. Second heat: Lady Duff, scratch; Victor, 2 minutes; Itonia, 2½ minutes; Bettina, 3 minutes; Ariel, 3¼ minutes; Olinda, 3½ minutes; and Aztec, 4 minutes.

Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

A committee meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at the clubrooms, Hotel Australia, last evening, to consider some details in connection with the programme, &c. The opening ceremony of the 1894-5 season will take place this afternoon, when the commodore (Mr. S. Hordern) will entertain the members, &c., at luncheon at his residence, Retford Hall, Darling Point. Yachts will rendezvous off Darling Point at 2 p.m. The club steamer leaves the Man-o'-war Stairs, Fort Macquarie, at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

Poor entries have been received for the race which takes place this afternoon under the auspices of this club. The race is for boats not exceeding 18ft. overall, any sails and crews, and the course the usual Pilelight one. As only three boats have entered, one prize will be given. The boats and their time allowances are—Ianthe (H. L. Hunt) and Ada May (T. E. Macdonald), each 18ft., scratch; Sophia, 16ft. (F. Doran), 3 minutes 8 seconds. The race starts at 3.15 p.m.

Sydney Dingy Sailing Club.

The second event on this club's programme takes place this afternoon over the usual Shark Island course. It is a general handicap, and the boats and handicaps are:—Thomas Punch, Regina, and Young Victor, each scratch working or leading; Bessie and Wanda, each 1 minute working or leading. Vision, 3 minutes working, 2 minutes leading; Saucy Jack, 4 minutes working, 3½ minutes leading; and Ella, 5 minutes working, 4 minutes leading.

The North Sydney Aquatic Club.

On Thursday evening a meeting in connection with this club was held at North Sydney, when the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Barry) occupied the chair. The chairman declared the club duly constituted and formed, after which some routine business was transacted.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

The prizes won at the recent sports meeting of the Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association will be presented at the Fort-street Model Public School, at 11 o'clock this morning, by the Hon. J. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction.

FORESTERS' DEMONSTRATION.

The programme of sports in connection with the A. O. Foresters' Demonstration and Art Union to be held at Fern Bay on the 9th of November will be found in our advertising columns. Entries for the quoit match hurdle race, and members' handicap close to-night with the secretary, at 315 Elizabeth-street.

CYCLING.

The bicycling championship of the electorate of St. George is to be raced for this afternoon.

SWIMMING.

Balmain Life Saving Society.

A meeting of the Balmain Life Saving Society was held on Thursday evening, at Dick's Hotel, Balmain. Dr. P. J. Kelly (president) occupied the chair. The hon. secretary notified that the committee of the Balmain Rowing Club had granted the use of their clubhouse for drills. The president pointed out that in order to qualify for the society's certificate a member would have to attend 15 drills, five out of which would have to be in water.

The Waverley Amateur Swimming Club announce a 66 yards race to take place at the Bronte Baths this afternoon, at a quarter past 3. The following are the starts:—First heat: H. Andrews, scratch; W. Bond, 6 seconds; S. Royall, 7; A. Andrews, C. Orr, 9. Second heat: W. Andrews, scratch; H. Davis, 5; J. Morrison, 7; W. Beck, T. Phelan, 16. Third heat: B. M'Culloch, 3; A. Parker, 7; J. Carroll, 8; W. Watson, 8; W. Thompson, 9. Fourth heat: A. Carroll, 4; F. Lloyd, 9; G. Cable, 10; J. M'Culloch, 17.

CHESS.

A chess club has recently been formed at the University. A meeting was held on Friday, when the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Professor Scott; vice-presidents, Professor Wilson, Messrs. H. A. Russell and J. B. Peden; committee, Messrs. F. Lloyd, R. R. Garran, Dr. G. E. Smith, L. B. Lancaster, G. W. Waddell, and T. P. Strickland; hon. treasurer, H. E. Whitfeld; hon. secretary, G. H. Broinowski.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Sweepstake shooting, open to all-comers, is advertised to take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds, Botany.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

MOSMAN.

Tram Extension to the Spit.

This council met on Tuesday last, when the Mayor (Alderman Cowles) presided. An acknowledgment of the council's letter to the Railway Commissioners anent the unsatisfactory tram service on the Military-road was received from the Department, and in connection with a letter which had been written to the Minister for Works, asking him to give effect to the promise made by his predecessor in regard to the extension of the electric tram to Buena Vista and the Spit, an acknowledgment was also tabled. In regard to the council's request for permission to construct baths at Balmoral Beach, the Lands Department wrote that the matter had been referred to the metropolitan district surveyor for report. A minute by the Mayor.—"That this council take steps requesting the Government to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the improvement of the public reserves in the borough of Mosman,"—was adopted. The following resolutions were carried:—"To apply to the Government for a horse for the use of the telegraph messenger," and "That the local debating club be requested to assist the council to establish a free library at Mosman."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

In Banco.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

RE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF LIVERPOOL, CABRAMATTA, AND CANLEY VALE, EX PARTE MAJOR LACKEY.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, who appeared for Major Lackey in support of an application for the appointment of a receiver, said that the other side desired that the matter should stand over for a week with a view to settlement, and he had no objection.

Adjourned accordingly.

RE A. J. BRADY, SOLICITOR, EX PARTE ELIZABETH CARROLL.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. J. B. Murray White, appeared for Arthur J. Brady, a solicitor of the court, who towards the close of last Term was called upon to answer the affidavit of Elizabeth Carroll, and show cause why he should not be struck off the roll of attorneys. There was no appearance on behalf of Elizabeth Carroll, but an affidavit made by her and dated Brisbane, 23rd October, was read, in which she stated that since she had filed her original affidavit against respondent he had made satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of her claim against him, and that so far as she was concerned she desired all further proceedings against him to be withdrawn. She also stated that she recognised the services rendered to her late daughter by Mr. Brady. At the time of the action brought in her behalf plaintiff was totally unable to furnish the necessary funds to carry on the action, and Mr. Brady made himself personally responsible for them. From her affidavit in chief it appeared that in March, 1893, the late Elizabeth Carroll, daughter of the applicant, instructed the respondent Brady to commence an action against Wm. Howard Smith and Sons to recover compensation for serious injuries sustained by her on board one of their steamers, owing, as she alleged, to the negligence of defendants' servants. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £2000. An appeal by the defendants for a new trial was refused, and in May of the same year the respondent received the amount of the verdict, and also £290 7s, amount of taxed costs payable by the defendants. On the 10th August, 1893, he paid the plaintiff the sum of £1200, and on the 17th of the same month he gave a post-dated cheque for £389 3s, but this was afterwards dishonoured. About the end of August the plaintiff died, having by her will appointed her mother, Elizabeth Carroll, her executrix and legatee. In the following November Mrs. Carroll came to Sydney, and through her solicitors an agreement was submitted to and signed by the respondent, by which he undertook to pay a certain portion of his indebtedness in cash and the balance by quarterly instalments of £50 each, and Mrs. Carroll agreed that while such payments continued to be punctually made she would abstain from taking any proceedings against respondent, but that in the event of default being made in the payments or in the delivery of his bill of costs she was to be at liberty to take any steps against him that she might be advised. Respondent paid a portion of the balance due, and on the 4th January, 1894, he delivered his bill of costs to Mrs. Carroll, amounting to £565 3s 1d, which was subsequently reduced by the sum of £100. The respondent after a time made default in his payments, but he communicated with Mrs. Carroll and made arrangements, which were satisfactory to her, for payment of whatever was due.

The respondent in his affidavit stated that when he saw the late Miss Elizabeth Carroll she was in the Sydney Hospital. She gave him instructions to proceed against Howard Smith and Sons for compensation, but said she had no means to carry on the action. He, however, took the matter in hand out of kindness to the deceased, whom he had known for three years previously, with the full knowledge that if he did not succeed he would have to pay counsel's fees, costs, and expenses. He obtained a verdict for £2000, and after the defendants' appeal had been dismissed and the money paid to him, with interest, he waited upon Miss Carroll at the hospital, and pointed out to her the heavy risk he had run and the difficulties he had had to surmount in bringing the trial to such a successful issue. She then expressed the gratitude she felt for his services and told him to recoup himself for his trouble and the risk he had run in the matter before action brought, by which he understood that he was to retain something more than his legal charges. With reference to the post-dated cheque for the balance of the account, respondent said that when he gave the cheque he anticipated receiving a large sum of money due to him, but he was disappointed, and for that reason was compelled to dishonour the cheque. He stated further that he drew upon the money due to the late Miss Carroll, in excess of his ordinary costs, in consequence of the statement made by her that he was to recoup himself for his trouble and risk, but it was not until he had rendered the account that he discovered the irregularity he had committed.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: What he ought to have done as her solicitor was to pay the money into a separate account, or bank, to her credit.

Mr. Barton said there was no doubt that was so, and it could not be denied that what respondent did was wrong, but he asked the Court to remember that he was hampered at the time by misfortune in not receiving money which he reasonably expected would be paid.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: He ought not to have touched this money.

Mr. Barton said he would not attempt to defend what the respondent had done, but he would venture to call the attention of the Court to the fact that respondent's career as a solicitor of the court had extended over 16 years, and as far as he knew his record had been altogether spotless. He had taken up the case of this unfortunate young lady from motives of kindness and humanity, as she was absolutely without funds, and he had to undergo considerable risk and make himself responsible for costs and other expenses. That being so, and seeing that Mrs. Carroll did not wish to proceed further, he asked the Court, while dealing with the case as they were bound to do, to adopt as lenient a course as possible. He did not ask the Court for a moment to forget its duty; but there were many grades of professional mistake or misconduct, and so many variations in the facts of each case, that the facts he had mentioned in favour of respondent here might well be taken into account. It was a case in which a strong distinction should be drawn from other grades of misconduct, seeing that the fault was committed when there was financial distress all round, which rendered it very difficult for many persons to meet their engagements.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the Court proposed to let the matter stand over for the purpose of giving the respondent an opportunity of explaining the first account in schedule A, as it seemed to show that respondent had charged his client twice over for counsel's fees.

Mr. Barton: I think the respondent will be able to satisfy your Honors that he has never made an attempt to charge twice over.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: In point of fact, the costs of the trial, which lasted one day, were, according to the account in schedule A, £698. That is the sort of thing which brings a scandal upon the administration of justice. The matter will be adjourned until this day week.

Order accordingly.

EX PARTE JAMES BONHAM.

Mr. Irving, instructed by Mr. A. Ashdown, appeared for applicant Bonham and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition to restrain James Baker, warden of the Lachlan mining district and goldfields warden at Wyalong, and G. W. Neeld and H. E. Neeld, of Wyalong, miners, from further proceeding on an order made on the 7th September by James Baker in a case wherein the Neelds were complainants, and James Bonham and William G. Goodin Lucas defendants. Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. W. Coonan, appeared for the Neelds to show cause. It appears that Bonham and Lucas made an application in connection with a mining claim held by the Neelds at Wyalong, but the warden refused it with £9 17s 8d complainants' costs. Bonham now appealed on the ground that the Warden's Court had no jurisdiction, inasmuch as the appellant was not served with the summons eight days before the return day thereof.

The case was partly argued and adjourned for a week.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

COOK V. CRONIN.

This was an interpleader summons, in which Charles Cook was the plaintiff, John Cronin the defendant, and Mary Ann Cronin, his wife, the claimant. The action was one to recover the sum of £57 for the sale by plaintiff to defendant of the business of a hairdresser, including tools of trade and furniture. The plaintiff sued for the amount, and signed judgment against defendant for the amount in default of appearance. He subsequently obtained a writ of fi. fa. and put a sheriff's bailiff into possession of the property in question. Mary Ann Cronin, however, claimed the goods as her property and purchased out of her separate estate. On Wednesday last his Honor ordered plaintiff to pay the Sheriff's fees, amounting to £5 5s 6d, and said he would upon such payment hear an application by plaintiff for an interpleader summons. This morning plaintiff appeared in person, and admitted that he had not paid the fees. Mr. Barry (Curtiss and Barry) appeared on behalf of the claimant.

His Honor dismissed the application and found in favour of the claimant, and directed the Sheriff to retire from possession altogether. He had consulted his brother Judges on the subject, and they were all of opinion that in cases of this kind the Sheriff's fees must be paid. The power of the Crown could not be invoked to seize people's property in this way unless there was a guarantee on the part of the execution creditor that the fees should be paid. An attorney would be answerable for the fees under a rule of Court, and the liability could not be got rid of by the party appearing in person instead of by attorney. Under the circumstances he would dismiss the summons without costs, but the execution creditor must pay the Sheriff's costs.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice OWEN.)

FOSTER V. GENOWLAN SHALE COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Mr. L. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff, Thomas Foster; and Mr. Lingen and Mr. Loxley, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for the defendant company.

The plaintiff asked the Court to make an order directing the defendant company to pay him £250, and if necessary directing that a certain mining lease, 320 acres in extent, be sold, under circumstances reported in Thursday's issue.

Argument was continued, and the case stands as part heard.

N.S.W. F. F. AND I. COMPANY V. CALLAGHAN.

Mr. Street appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Langer Owen for the defendant. This was a motion to continue an injunction to restrain the defendant from carrying on business as a vendor of milk, either personally or as an agent, within a radius of six miles from the G.P.O. It was agreed mutually that the injunction should be continued until Monday, and then turned into a motion of decree on the affidavits before the Court.

GLANVILLE V. GLANVILLE.

Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared for the plaintiff. This was a motion by William Glanville to continue an injunction against William John Glanville and Samuel Hain restraining them from alienating or otherwise dealing with certain lands in the parish of Myack, county Wallace, together with sheep, &c., until the hearing of the suit. There was no appearance for defendants, and his Honor continued the injunction until the hearing. Costs to be costs of the suit.

GOOLD V. HENDERSON.

It was intimated by Dr. Coghlan that this case had been settled upon terms mutually agreed upon.

BROWN V. BROWN.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for all the defendants except W. H. Brown, who was represented by Mr. H. P. Owen. This was a motion for the dismissal of an administration suit, which came before the Court on the 20th April on a similar application. Plaintiff, Alfred James Leopold Brown, appeared in person. All parties concerned in the will of the late John Brown, of St. Leonards, it appeared, had consented to the dismissal of the suit on certain terms set out in affidavit, costs of all parties to come out of the estate. His Honor dismissed the suit accordingly.

M'WHANNELL V. M'WHANNELL.

Mr. Adrian Knox, instructed by Mr. Quinlan, appeared for the plaintiff, Mary Marsden M'Whannell; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. J. Stuart Thom, appeared for the defendants, Christopher M'Whannell and Henry Deakin; and Mr. Langer Owen appeared for Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, solicitors. This was a motion for decree directing that the Railway Commissioners should pay to the Perpetual Trustee Company, on trust for the benefit of the plaintiff—who is a minor—the sum of £1500 and interest, after making certain deductions for expenses by the defendants on behalf of the plaintiff. The subject matter of the suit was a verdict for £1500 recovered by the plaintiff against the Railway Commissioners for injuries received in a tram accident. The Commissioners had entered an appearance, submitting. Mr. Knox said that the solicitor for the plaintiff had seen the Railway Commissioners' solicitor, and they did not wish to appear. They were agreeable to the order. An order was therefore made in accordance with the notice of motion.

ELLIS V. ISAACS.

Mr. Daly applied for the release from gaol of Mark Isaacs, who was imprisoned for contempt of court in not paying a certain sum which the Court ordered. The ground of the application was that Isaacs had filed his schedule and thus purged his contempt. The case was originally one in which an application was made for a writ of attachment against Mark Isaacs for disobedience of an order directing him to pay certain trust funds which had come into his hands. Henry Isaacs, his brother, on that occasion expressed his willingness to pay a moiety of the amount, which he did, and further time was given to the brother. In the meantime a further application was made to compel Henry Isaacs, who had not been released from his liability to pay the whole amount, to do so. This he did, explaining that he was in England at the time the application was originally made and left his brother to look after the funds. The application yesterday was opposed on the ground that a matter of some £30, costs of the attachment order, had not yet been paid by Mark Isaacs. His Honor considered that the contempt of court had been purged by Mark Isaacs filing his schedule, and ordered his release forthwith.

In Probate.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

RE THE WILL OF THE LATE MARY GASCOIGNE.

Mr. Adrian Knox and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, appeared for the plaintiffs, John Weir and Arthur Wigram Allen; and Mr. Wise and Mr. Innes, instructed by Mr. Henry Dawson, for the defendants, Alexander M'Millan, Archibald M'Millan, and Duncan Beatson.

The plaintiffs sought to prove the will of the late Mary Gascoigne, of Rookwood, who died on 5th August last, and whose estate was valued at £6200. The defendants opposed the granting of probate on the grounds of alleged want of capacity on the part of the testator, alleged want of due execution of will, and alleged undue influence by Weir.

The matter stands part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before His Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

RE JOHN BLACK.

Re John Black, bankrupt: exparte the official assignee. Mr. Perkins (Messrs. Hemsley and Perkins) appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Davenport for James Black and respondents. An order was asked for antedating the act of bankruptcy from the 2nd May to the 26th February last, upon the ground that the bankrupt committed an act of bankruptcy on the date last named by making a transfer of certain property with a view of defeating his creditors. The order was made as asked.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re James Byrnes. This insolvency occurred in 1886. The certificate was ordered to issue after a suspension of one week.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re William Gazzard. The bankrupt failed to appear. Mr. Mitchell, for the official assignee, asked for a warrant, and a warrant was ordered to issue.

Re James Benedict Cahill. Mr. Cohen (instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son), appeared for the official assignee, and Mr. Bourke for the bankrupt. In his examination the bankrupt stated that in May, 1893, he became the licensee of the Windsor Castle Hotel, Paddington. Previous to that time he was in the Government service as a draftsman, being there for about 12 years. In May, 1893, he had about £250 of his own. He had it in hand. It was not in the bank. It was a gratuity paid to him out of the Civil Service fund on leaving the service. He paid £200 towards the purchase of the hotel, and kept the balance for general purposes. There was a balance of £650 of the purchase money unpaid. This was secured by mortgage and a bill of sale to Tooth and Co. When he went into the hotel he had no liabilities. He was not aware of any proved creditors in his estate but Tooth and Co. There were two or three small debts, but they would not amount to more than £15. He owned two allotments of land in Frederick-street, Rockdale, but he transferred them to his wife some time before buying the hotel. He transferred them towards the end of April, 1893. He also transferred to her an allotment of land near the Duck River. He received from his wife the sum of 1s as consideration in each case. His wife had not yet dealt with those properties. He could not say whether she had any present intention of dealing with them. There was a cottage on one of the allotments at Rockdale which cost about £400. The cottage was built 10 years ago. His wife put some of her money into the cottage. She had no private source of income, but got the money from her parents. He settled his furniture on his wife after her marriage. There was a deed of settlement made in 1893. It was registered. The furniture would not bring £50 if sold by auction. He had no other assets but the security held by Tooth and Co. He did not intend to buy the Windsor Castle Hotel until the last minute, until the day he signed the contract. The transfer to his wife was made before the contract to purchase the hotel. The examination was declared concluded.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Alfred Bathgate Tunmer, of 321 Kent-street, Sydney, agent for Edward and John Burke, Limited, of Bachelors'-walk, Dublin, Ireland v. J. J. Leary, of the Cliff Hotel, Bondi. Petition to be heard on the 1st November.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Thomas Kinch, of Murwillumbah, bootmaker. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Norbert Perkins, of Broadwater, near Maclean, Clarence River. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

James Docian, of Gladstone, Macleay River, farmer. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

William Sharp, of 94 Evans-street, Balmain, plumber. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

RE F. J. CHOWNE.

We are requested to state that Mr. L. Armstrong and Mr. White appeared on Thursday on behalf of the petitioning creditor in the proceedings in relation to the estate of F. J. Chowne.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Term List.—Divorce Appeals: Hill v. Hill. District Court Appeals: Smiles v. Head, Byrne v. Hickson.

Master's Office.—Before the Master.—At 10.30 a.m.: Bissell v. White, summons for review of taxation. At 11.30 a.m.: New South Wales Refrigerating and Meat Export Company, taxation. At 12 noon: Jeanneret v. Polack, taxation. At 2 p.m.: Re J. Hall, deceased, taxation. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re William Rochen, deceased, and 21 Vic., No. 7, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Austin v. Land Company of Australia, to pass receiver's second accounts. At 11.30 a.m.: Donnelly v. Webb, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Land Company of Australasia, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Manning v. Chadwick, taxation.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 2 p.m.: Ritchie v. Hudson Bros., for judgment; National Mutual Life Association of Australia, Limited, v. Goldring, motion for decree; Kerr v. Panton, motion for order directing accounts to be taken; New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company v. Callaghan, motion for decree; New Oriental Bank v. Phillips, motion to discharge receiver; Laidley v. Borough of Plattsburg, hearing.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Certificate applications: Morris Moss, Daniel Joseph Treacy, Thomas Allen, William John Armstrong, Gilbert Kirkwood, public examination; Henry French, certificate application.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James William Clarke was called upon to answer a charge of committing a breach of the Bankruptcy Act in leaving the colony within four months before the sequestration of his estate with certain of his property—to wit, money to the amount of £20—which ought by law to have been divided among his creditors. Mr. J. A. Doyle appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. A. Delohery for the defence. Evidence was given that the accused was an hotelkeeper at Gosford, and that he left the colony while indebted to Messrs. Toohey to the extent of £116. The accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

ASSAULT BY A NEWSBOY.

George Nelson, a newsboy, was charged in the Central Police Court yesterday with assaulting James Wenman Ward, a leather merchant. On Thursday night the prosecutor was near Liverpool-street and was pelted by five or six lads with oranges and stones. Two missiles thrown by the accused struck him. Nelson was ordered to be kept for 23 hours in the cells.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

A youth named George Winchester was, at the Central Police Court yesterday, committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the house of Martin Muller, known as the Cave of Dunmore Hotel, corner of Gipps-street and Macquarie-street South, and stealing an albert, 19s, and a purse, the property of Thomas Poole.

FRAUD ON A PUBLICAN.

Thomas Wilson was charged in the Central Police Court yesterday with obtaining £4 17s 6d from John Walsh, a publican, by means of a counterfeit £5 note, with intent to defraud. Wilson elected to be tried by the presiding magistrate, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

George Manton and Louis Du Rieu were each, in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, fined £3 and costs for a breach of the Betting Houses Suppression Act.

MILK VENDORS FINED.

The following vendors were yesterday, in the Central Police Summons Court, fined and ordered to pay heavy costs for selling adulterated milk:—George Turner, 40s; Mrs. John Hall, £3; John Jones, 30s; Margaret Dewson, 20s; Henrietta Jacobson, 20s; and Annie Richards, 20s.

ALLEGED RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., a woman named Alice Forsman or Clarke was charged with having feloniously received a quantity of clothing, the property of William Henry Chard, No. 77 Macleay-street, well knowing the same to have been stolen. She was also charged with having feloniously received table linen the property of Dr. T. M. Kendall, of No. 28 College-street, clothing the property of Edward James King, of No. 124 Victoria-street, and a number of scientific instruments, the property of Arthur W. Pain, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, well knowing the same to have been stolen. From information received Sergeant Blackburn and Senior-Constable Hamilton proceeded to a house in Woolloomooloo, where the accused was residing, and there found a number of pawntickets for many articles, among which was the property of the people mentioned above. Accused, who was identified as the woman who pawned the articles, was committed for trial on the four charges at the next court of Quarter Sessions.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Before Mr. Addison, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday, John Fallon, alias Kelly, was charged with having obtained from Frederick Smith the sum of £10 by means of a false pretence. Accused received an advance of £10 from prosecutor on a cheque which was subsequently found to be of no account. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

STEALING FROM THE DWELLING.

William Schultz, 44, a labourer, was charged in the Water Police Court with having stolen from the dwelling-house of Patrick Traynor, No. 6 Charlotte-place, a silver watch, value £1 5s, the property of Bryan O'Grady, on the 13th October. Accused engaged a room from Traynor, stopped in it for two hours, and then disappeared. At the same time a watch, the property of O'Grady, was missed. The watch was found in the possession of a pawnbroker, who identified accused as the man who pawned it. Schultz pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The magistrate ordered that the watch should be handed to the owner on payment of £2 to the pawnbroker. On another charge of a similar nature Schultz was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1894.
No. 9314. Marrickville, 1 acre 1 rood 6½ perches, in Fotheringham-street and Stanmore-road,—is part of sections B and C of the Fotheringham Estate, adjoining the properties of D. Maitland, J. Mansell, H. Dickenson, and G. Walker.	Frederick William Johnson	Enmore ...	... December 21.
No. 9344. Pyrmont, 14 perches,—is part of Block No. 36 of the Ultimo Estate, adjoining the properties of Mr. Fox and M. Holroyd.	Septimus Scutter Harwood	Leichhardt ...	... December 21.
No. 9425. Sherwood, 3 acres 0 roods 13 perches, at the junction of Fairfield and Whittaker's roads,—comprising parts of lots Nos. 41 and 42 of the Sherwood Estate.	Absalom Walter Hodges	Fairfield	... December 21.
No. 9426. Waterloo, 8½ perches, in Kellick-street,—is lot No. 1 of Cameron's sub-division, adjoining the properties of W. White, Mrs. Jones, and Mr. Mulley.	James Ranoch	Sydney ...	... December 21.
No. 9427. Muswellbrook, 125 acres and 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, on the Hunter River and St. Hilliers Creek,—comprising lots Nos. 1 to 4 of section No. 5, and part of section No. 8 of Hall's Estate.	Malcolm Campbell...	Muswellbrook	... December 21.
No. 9428. County of Wynyard, 318 acres, on Umbango Creek, in the parish of Umbango,—comprises the land granted as 320 acres to Thos. Walker.	William Yeomans ...	Cookardina ...	... December 21.
No. 9406. Sydney, 14½ perches, in Sussex-street, adjoining the premises of S. Hordern, Mrs. Foley, J. Short, Miss Henry, and M. Brown.	Isaac Israel ...	Sydney ...	... December 21.
No. 9430. Leichhardt, 14½ perches and 7½ perches, in Coleridge and Milton streets, adjoining the properties of G. Gardiner and M. Hegarty.	Mary Catherine Harris	Lynton, near Goulburn	December 21.
No. 9437. Sydney, 14 perches, in Sussex-street, adjoining the premises of Cox Bros., J. W. Holmes, J. Healey, and the site of the Trades Hall.	John Wright ...	Sydney ...	... December 21.
No. 9438. Parish of Field of Mars, 11 acres 2 roods 16 perches, on the Pennant Hills Road,—is part of 100 acres granted to Samuel Marsden, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Allsop and R. J. Maher.	Mary Ann Bellamy	Pennant Hills	... December 21.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 12th day of October, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

Department Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, North Sydney.

TENDERS addressed to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at North Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Supply of Maintenance Metal," will be received up to noon of 1st NOVEMBER, 1894, for the following road:—Milson's Point, via Lane Cove-road, to Peat's Ferry-road. Specification may be seen at the Courthouse, North Sydney.

(Signed) JOSEPH HOPE, Resident Engineer.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office. Sydney, 24th October, 1894.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice inviting TENDERS for the Supply of CANVAS.

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JOSEPH COOK.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by certificates of character, are invited up to noon 31st inst. from Persons competent to fill the position of Asst. Drainage Inspector. Candidates will be required to undergo an examination at the Technical College, and pay the necessary fee.

REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 23rd October, 1894.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

Fresh TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., for Painting at the various depôts. Particulars at the Engineer's Office, 341 Pitt-street.

By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

23rd October, 1894.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

Supply of Printing and Binding during the year ending 31st December, 1895.	6th November.
Supply of Stationery, Draftsmen's Material, Office Requisites, &c., during the year ending 31st December, 1895.	6th November.
Manufacture of 36 6in. galvanised iron Induct Cowls.	31st October.
Construction of 2000 lineal feet effluent Drain, Sewage Farm, Botany.	31st October.

By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, October 19, 1894.

Board of Health. Offices, 127 Macquarie-street N., Sydney, 11th October, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at the above Offices until noon on MONDAY, the 29th instant, for the following Improvements, &c., at the Abattoir at Glebe Island:—

1. Purchase and Removal of Bell-Coleman Refrigerating Machinery.
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3. Improvements to Pighouses—
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   (b) Scalding Tubs, &c.
   (c) Alteration to Fences, &c.

Plans, specifications, and conditions may be seen on application to the Superintendent of Abattoir at Glebe Island, and with regard to item 3, tenders for the whole or part only may be sent in.

By order. EDMUND SAGER, Secretary.

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Well-furnished Suites of large and lofty Apartments overlooking the bay.
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AS CHEAP AS ORDINARY ROOFING.
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TENDERS are invited by the Council of the New South Wales Zoological Society for the LEASE or the Refreshment Rooms in the Zoological Gardens from the 1st December, 1894, to the 30th November, 1895.
Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before Thursday, the 1st November.
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
Zoological Gardens, 27th October, 1894.

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Plans and Specifications may be had at the offices of the undersigned.
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TENDERS for SLATING, Plastering, and Painting; close on the 30th October, at Belmont-road, Mosman.
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TO DRAINERS, &c.—TENDERS wanted for DRAINING in Gladstone-street, Newtown, for ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING and I. SOCIETY, 47 Elizabeth-street.

TO DRAINERS, &c.—TENDERS wanted for DRAINING in Lennox-street, Newtown, for ST. JOSEPH'S B. and I. SOCIETY, 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO DRAINERS, &c.—TENDERS wanted for DRAINING at 19 Great Thorn-street, Paddington, for ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING and I. SOCIETY, 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO PLUMBERS, &c.—TENDERS wanted for Covering Roof at 8 Laughlin-street, Balmain, for ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING and I. SOCIETY, 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for Slating Villa, Burwood. Apply J. Morgan, Ethel-st., Burwood.

TENDERS invited to Erect a W. C., Connect same with sewer. M. Hickey, Ebley-st., Waverley.

TENDERS for BRICKWORK. Apply on job, Gale and Mills, Moriarty-st., Chatswood.

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TENDERS wanted for Connecting 2 Houses with Sewer. J. Hall, Clarmont, Ebley-st., Waverley.

TENDERS, SLATING, labour and material, or labour. 112 Albany-rd., Johnson's Estate, Petersham.

TENDERS for putting in Sliding Glass-cases, bar. City View Hotel, Elizabeth and Randle streets.

TENDERS wanted for PLUMBING, labour and material. Apply 5 Pigott-st., Dulwich Hill.

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WHAT shall we drink? Take our advice and get the Wallaby Blend Tea.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF NEW VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Builder to sell by auction at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
The following high class new vehicles, viz., 1 d.s.h. buggy, brake, and lamps (took 1st prize at June Show), 1 s.s.h. buggy, brake, and lamps, 1 d.s. varnished buggy, 1 s.s. buggy, 2 long shaft painted sulkies, 1 pony cart, with lamps.
The above vehicles are of superior style and finish, and built of the best material.

100 HORSES 100 HORSES 100.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON wish to notify to horse buyers and the public generally that, owing to the large number of horses to be offered at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the sale will commence at HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers, 244 Pitt-st.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 30.
40 HORSES, ALL BROKEN IN. 40.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the SYDNEY T. and OMNIBUS COMPANY to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 30th October, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 horses, all in hard-feed condition, thoroughly broken in and fit to go into immediate work.
THE ABOVE ARE ONLY BEING SOLD IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE COMPANY HAVING DECIDED TO RELINQUISH RUNNING SOME OF THEIR 'BUSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 30.
30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

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15 heavy, medium, and active draught and light harness horses, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, and all thoroughly broken in.
Also, on account of
Mr. J. PHILLIPS, SOUTH COAST:
15 useful horses, comprising medium and active drafts and light harness colts and fillies.

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TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 30.
30 BRISBANE HORSES. 30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. H. PENHALIGON, BRISBANE, to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, October 30th, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 upstanding well-bred saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken.
DESCRIBED AS A FIRST-CLASS LOT.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. F. Lampe, Tumut, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, November 8, at 2.30 p.m.,
1 truck light harness and saddle horses.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
(owing to the decease of the late Mr. John Walsh)
of
HORSES, HARNESS, LORRIES, WAGGONS, DRAYS, TANNERY, WOOLWASHING, AND SCOURING PLANT, &c., &c.,
ON THE PREMISES,
BUNNERONG, BOTANY, AND QUATRE BRAS, WATERLOO,
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 31,
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN WALSH, of BUNNERONG, BOTANY, to sell by auction, ON THE GROUNDS, QUATRE BRAS, WATERLOO, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 31st, at 11 o'clock sharp,
All the horses, harness, carts drays, tannery, woolwashing, and scouring plant, tools of trade, &c., &c., used in connection with the above extensive establishment, as under:—
Chestnut gelding Bally
Bay ditto Ted
Black ditto Darkie
1 set dray harness, 2 sets springcart ditto, 1 set leading harness, 2 spring drays, 1 box cart, 1 tip dray, 12 setting-out and softening tables, sundry lot sleakers and glasses, 4 large skin trussels, 23 small ditto, 2 oil tubs, 4 agitators, puddles and pulleys for same, 3 large tubs, 1 square tank, about 40ft. shafting, 18 pulleys, various sizes, counter, shaft, brackets, and pulleys, 6 large agitators, puddles and pulleys for same, lot spare puddles and pulleys for agitators, 6 large tubs, 1 small ditto, 7 large bark spenders, 1 Tangye liquor pump, 3in. brass end; 1 Blake ditto, 2½in. ditto ditto; about 180ft. suction hose, 2½in. and 3in.; 1 boiler and fittings, 1 injector for same, 1 feed pump, engineer's vice and tools, 2 round iron tanks, 4 bark forks, 4 box barrows, 4 skin barrows, 3 square iron tanks, 1 6-horse-power Tangye engine, 1 side press, 1 lift crane, 2 sets Avery's scales, grinding stone, 1 2-wheeled truck, 1 3-wheeled ditto, 240 casks fish oil, 1 ship's double-action pump, lot pulleys, tubs, taps, and fittings, belting, hosing, brands, jars, 3 boiling tubs and fittings, 1 office desk, &c., &c.
Also, at BUNNERONG, BOTANY,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
40 superior draught horses, all in hard-feed working condition and thoroughly stanch
50 sets shaft, leading, springvan, springcart harness
Also, a large number of spare collars and quantity of sundry harness
6 lorries, 4 large drays, 2 tip wool trucks, 1 tipdray, 2 springcarts
Stable utensils, &c., &c.
Quantity oil casks and tubs, woolpacks (old and new), 1 office desk and fittings, 1 Milner's fire-proof safe, tables, benches, sorting table, 30 new buckets, engineer's tools and vice, &c., blacksmith's forge, sundry lot piping, &c., 2 wool trucks, sundry lot buckles, chains and straps, 1 patent block and tackle, rope blocks, 4 thermometers, 7 long and short ladders, also step-ladders, 10 skin barrows, 8 box ditto, 3 bales sewing twine, quantity Manilla wool ropes, 3 tarpaulins, quantity coal, 2 new creepers for wool-washing machine, 1 offal cart, 3 round iron tanks, 2 square tanks, 1 roll canvas, quantity basils
1 pair skids, 9 open cast-iron tanks, 1 pit truck, 4 hurdles, waggon and dray jacks, quantity coke, 1 bale new cornsacks, quantity earthenware pipes, ½ cask axle grease, ½ cask resin, sundry pulleys, &c., 1 roll sheet lead (about 10cwt.), 1 keg red lead.
Also,
About 300 tons bonedust (unground)
Ditto 191 bags ditto (ground and bagged).

IN DRAWING THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS TO THIS IMPORTANT SALE, THE AUCTIONEERS WISH TO POINT TO THE FACT THAT THE LATE MR. WALSH SPARED NO EXPENSE IN ORGANISING AND CARRYING ON THE ABOVE EXTENSIVE WOOLWASHING AND WOOL-SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT, AND THE HORSES, PLANT, AND MACHINERY WILL BE FOUND OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY THAT MONEY COULD BUY; AND AS THE EXECUTORS WISH TO WIND UP THE ESTATE, THE WHOLE WILL BE FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
Direct from the Breeders.
To Gentlemen requiring Hackneys and Buggy Horses, 'Bus Proprietors, Cabmen, and Vanmen.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction at Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY Next, 31st October, at 2.30,
30 head for R. C. Cooper, Esq., Willeroo, Tarago, mainly colts and fillies, by Zetland and a son of Zetland, Puschka (by Musket); they include a few very fine ponies and broken-in buggy horses
20 head, for Messrs. J. K. and W. H. MacKay, Pullaming, all by the thoroughbred sire, Balmoral, out of excellent mares.
The above will be found an unusually good lot, with plenty of breeding, stoutness, and condition, and suitable for light and heavy stylish hackneys, buggy, and spring-cart.

TO PUBLICANS. TO PUBLICANS.
BOOTHS. BARS. BOOTHS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY NEXT, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock (separately or together),
The right to occupy the grand stand and smoking reserve, reserve bars at the Sydney Cricket ground for the following cricket matches:—Friday and Saturday, 2nd and 3rd, Southern v. Western teams; Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th, Northern v. winners of above; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7th, 8th, and 9th, Combined Country v. Metropolitan Eleven.

IMPORTANT SALE of HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS, &c.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Holder of Bill of Sale to sell by auction, on the premises, adjoining Lily of St. Leonards Hotel, Milson's Point, on MONDAY AFTERNOON Next, the 29th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
1 English landau, by Mulliner, of Leamington
1 waggonette, with pole, brake, and lamps
1 s.-s. buggy and 1 d.-s. buggy
1 sulky and 1 cab
11 useful saddle and harness horses
4 sets of single harness, 2 sets of carriage harness
1 set of double waggonette harness
5 sets of springcart harness
2 lady's saddles and bridles
2 gent.'s saddles and bridles, and sundries.
The above have been used at North Shore and are well known. The vehicles are first-class and in good order, and the horses all good workers.
Also,
Water tank, galvanised iron shed, lot of piping, horse-feed, bins, stable utensils, and lot of sundries and lease of premises.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF 12 SMALL PONIES, DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. Buchanan, Seven Hills, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
12 well-bred ponies, 9 to 13 hands, 3 to 5 years, by the late Mr. G. Yeo's champion pony Fred, Mr. D. Buchanan's Cupid, and Jack, suitable for children to ride or ladies to drive. On view early on Tuesday morning.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. B. ISRAEL to sell by auction, on the premises, 238 Devonshire-street, between Riley and Crown streets, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 30th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
40 vehicles, consisting of buggies, single and double seated, with and without hoods, sociable, sulkies, pony carts, pagnel and spring carts, vans and tip-carts, &c., four-in-hand drag and set of four-in-hand harness.
6 horses, quiet in saddle and harness.
4 ponies, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
12 Ladies' and Gent.'s saddles and bridles, sundries, &c.
2 tons of galvanised iron in good order, sheds and stables, &c.; also moveable office.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE, ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE PREMISES; EVERY LINE MUST BE SOLD OWING TO TERMINATION OF LEASE.

AT KISS'S BAZAAR, on MONDAY NEXT, JAUNTING CAR, new, cheap.

AUCTION SALE of Vehicles, Horses, and Harness, 8 p.m., Saturday. 186 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by auction will be held TO-DAY, Saturday, at the various stores, at 9.30 a.m.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
THE PREMIER MARKET OF AUSTRALIA.
SALES DURING SEASON 1893-4.

Sydney	401,185	bales
Melbourne	239,602	"
New Zealand	92,318	"
Geelong	65,013	"
Adelaide	63,117	"

THE SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited
F. L. Barker and Company
John Bridge and Company
Campbell, Nimmo, and Company
Dalgety and Company, Limited
J. H. Geddes and Company (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited)
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company, Limited
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited
Hill, Clark, and Company
M'Burney, Wallis, and Company
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited
Winchcombe, Carson, and Company
J. C. Young and Company.

The following is the roster of sales at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, during the ensuing month:—
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29.
1. Hill, Clark, and Co.
2. Dalgety and Co., Limited.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.
1. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited
2. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited
3. Campbell, Nimmo, and Co.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.
1. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
2. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Past. Finance Assn., Ltd.)
3. J. C. Young and Co.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
1. John Bridge and Co.
2. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.
1. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited
2. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.
3. F. L. Barker and Co.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.
1. Dalgety and Co., Limited
2. Hill, Clark, and Co.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.
1. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited
2. Campbell, Nimmo and Co.
3. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.
1. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Past. Finance Assn., Ltd.)
2. J. C. Young and Co.
3. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.
1. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
2. John Bridge and Co.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
1. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.
2. F. L. Barker and Co.
3. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.
1. Hill, Clark, and Co.
2. Dalgety and Co., Limited.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15.
1. Campbell, Nimmo, and Co.
2. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited
3. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
1. J. C. Young and Co.
2. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
3. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Past. Finance Assn., Ltd.).
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.
1. John Bridge and Co.
2. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.
1. F. L. Barker and Co.
2. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited
3. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.
1. Dalgety and Co., Limited
2. Hill, Clark, and Co.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
1. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited
2. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited
3. Campbell, Nimmo, and Co.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.
1. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
2. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Past. Finance Assn., Ltd.)
3. J. C. Young and Co.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.
1. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
2. John Bridge and Co.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29.
1. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited
2. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.
3. F. L. Barker and Co.

PRODUCE SALES.
SHEEPSKINS—Tuesday and Friday
MARSUPIAL SKINS—Wednesday
TALLOW—Friday
HIDES—Friday
HAIR, HORNS, and BONES—Saturday
BARK—Monday
TOBACCO LEAF—Monday.

WAGGA WOOL, SKIN, HIDE, AND TALLOW MARKET.

TOMPSON, MANNING, and JEREMY will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 1st November, 1894, at Wagga, at 11.30 a.m.,
Wool, scoured and greasy
Sheepskins.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
FURNITURE SALE.
THIS DAY, half-past 2 o'clock sharp.
Renwick-street, Leichhardt, opposite St. Martha's Home.
Piano, by Arill Smith, London, in good tone; Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Walnut Toilets, H.-tester B.M. Bed, Wire and Kapok Bedding, Couch, Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Glassware, Dining-room and Kitchen Requirements.
Being a very good lot, worth inspection.

GEO. P. RAINES sells for owner, Mr. Treasure, who is leaving for Melbourne, and well worth the attention of those looking for good lines.

AT 180 HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10.30 o'clock.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell, Without Reserve,
Wardrobe, brass-m. bedstead, pier glass, chairs, tables, glassware, china, weights and scales, pickles, sauces, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

AT 35 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell walnut and cedar bedroom suites, chest drws., Duchesse pairs, dining and drawing-room suites, bookcase, overmantel, safes, tables, chairs, sideboards, books, cradles, bedsteads, Austrian suite, rattan chairs, pictures, and general household effects.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 71 Regent-street, Sydney.
A large assortment of bedsteads, household furniture, and sundries.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT THE ROOMS, at 3 p.m.
Household Furniture, consisting of Chest Drws., Bedsteads, Tables, Washstands, Chairs, Couches, and Sundries.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

TO be SOLD by Auction, without reserve, MONDAY, October 29, on the premises, 171 William-street, Woolloomooloo, the whole of the Household FURNITURE and Effects. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. JAS. P. TREADGOLD, Auctioneer. Offices, 57 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

WM. MARSHALL will sell, at 296 Cleveland-st., TO-DAY, 12 o'clock, FURNITURE, Ferns, &c.

AUCTION sales attended. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Letters promptly attnd. B. Barnard, Box 1012, G.P.O.

THE housewife has now a genuine friend in the delicious Tea named Wallaby Blend.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
At WOODSTOCK FARM, ROOTY HILL,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from WALTER LAMB, Esq.
SPLENDID CHAR-A-BANC to carry 16 passengers
AMERICAN DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY
SET NEW DOUBLE HARNESS, 2 SIDE-SADDLES, SINGLE HARNESS
2 GREY HORSES (HECTOR and UNION)
26 HEAD DEER
Large Quantity BUILDING MATERIAL and GALVANISED IRON for 2 SHEDS
500ft. 1½in. PIPING, TANK, 2 INCUBATORS
Excellent Walnut Writing Desk and Dinner Waggon
Double and Single Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers
2 Churns, Lawn Mowers, Tennis Sets, Sundries.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, at Woodstock Farm, Rooty Hill, as above. Terms, Prompt Cash. Offices, 267 George-street.
NOTE.—Trains to Rooty Hill leave at 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. to-day. A Conveyance will take Purchasers to the sale.

ESTATE of J. C. CRAWFORD, of NEWTOWN.
MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, NEWTOWN.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
GROCERIES.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES, NORTH SYDNEY.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER.
EXCELLENT and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
SPLENDID DRAWING SUITE, in WALNUT and TAPESTRY
WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE, WITH PATENT SCREW
CABINETS, CARPETS, WHATNOTS, TABLES, ORNAMENTS
DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN WALNUT
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD
GILT PIERGLASSES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
DOUBLE and SINGLE B. and B. BEDSTEADS
TOILETS, CORNICE POLE and CURTAINS, MATS
Chiffonier, B.H. Couch, Matting, Kit. and Cook. Utensils.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on Friday next, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

This Day, at 11 o'clock, at our Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, city.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Drawing and Dining-room Suites, also splendid Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Overmantels, Sewing Machines
Double and Single H.T. Bedsteads, W.W. Mattresses, and Bedding, Mangle, Couches, Chairs, Office Tables
Chests Drawers, Toilets, Wardrobes, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DALWOOD and CO. will sell as ABOVE. NO RESERVE.

TO IRONMONGERS, CROCKERY DEALERS, and OTHERS.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, at 11 o'clock.
GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF IRONMONGERY,
Tinware, Crockery, &c., &c., &c.
Laths, Jewellery, Forge, 2 Boxes Carpenter's Tools, &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock, on the Premises, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

JOHN P. LISTER has been instructed by S. E. Dunn (who is removing to new offices in Pitt-street) to sell by auction,
Double-door iron safe by Williams, 4 x 3 x 2, office tables, pigeonholes, chairs, books, pictures, enclosed dinner waggon, sundries.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Important, Attractive, Unreserved SALE by AUCTION.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 162 Bereford-street, Forest Lodge,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Brilliant-toned Aucher Frères Pianoforte, in Walnut
Dining, Drawing, and Bed Room Furniture
E.P. Ware, Glass, China, and Cutlery
Carpets, Linoleums, Wool Rugs, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mrs. Gibson to sell by auction, on the above Premises, FRIDAY Next, 2nd November, at 11 o'clock, the whole of her superior Household Furniture and Effects.
Full particulars of Sale in future issue.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, at 2 p.m.
UNRESERVED SALE at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street, near King-street.
UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Sideboards, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Couches, Washstands and Ware, Toilets, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, on MONDAY AFTERNOON.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Furnishing in Good Taste,
ART CONNOISSEURS, and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street,
of
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
under Positive Instructions from
Mrs. TALKES, 329 KENT-STREET,
who is relinquishing housekeeping.
THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES
of which were purchased
from the well-known firm of
Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO.,
and are in
EXCELLENT ORDER AND CONDITION,
and embrace
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, carved and finished in A1 style,
comprising—
HANDSOME ENCLOSED CABINET SIDEBOARD, with best bevelled plate-glass back
SOLID and HIGHLY-FINISHED DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in best English morocco skins
MASSIVE TEN-FOOT DINING-TABLE, with patent extending screw and extra leaves
PAIR CHOICE WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with diamond cut-glass plates
MAGNIFICENT MARBLE TIMEPIECE, with fluted bronzed pillars and visible movements, with melodious gong
PAIR VALUABLE SIDE ORNAMENTS, Bronze Vases, and other art objects
ENTRANCE HALL STAND IN WALNUT, with two chairs en suite
LARGE BRUSSELS CARPET, with border, of fashionable design and in good order
HIGHLY FINISHED and BEAUTIFULLY INLAID Drawing-room Requisites, comprising—
CHARMING HARLEQUIN SETTEE SUITE, covered in best Genoa Silk Velvet, consisting of Queen Anne, Mabel, Princess, and other occasional chairs, made to special order, by Messrs. David Jones and Co.
GRAND WILTON PILE BORDERED CARPET, the above carpet being almost new
PAIR EXQUISITE MINTON CHINA VASES, delicately painted and decorated by hand
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, trichord, overstrung, on iron frame, and with all the most modern inventions
SUPERB SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of large double-winged wardrobe with two bevelled cut-glass doors, pair very fine toilets, pedestal cupboard, towel rail, and three chairs en suite. The above suite is of the best English manufacture, and is well worth inspection
BRASS-MOUNTED STATE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING of the best quality
HIGHLY-FINISHED SOLID ASH BEDROOM SUITE, manufactured by Maple and Co., Tottenham Court-road
EUGENE LOUNGE in CRETONNE,
and a large
QUANTITY of SUPERIOR EFFECTS,
full particulars of which will duly appear.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have pleasure in announcing to ladies and gentlemen furnishing and the general public that they have been favoured with positive instructions from Mrs. TALKES to conduct the above highly attractive sale at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW MONDAY and TUESDAY.
INSPECTION INVITED.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
On an Early Day.
ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT
Sale by Public Auction,
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street, of a
LARGE and EXTENSIVE CATERING PLANT,
under instructions from
Messrs. J. W. B. ABEL and CO.,
Caterers, 182 Pitt-street,
comprising
GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
CUTLERY, TABLE and BED LINEN
KITCHEN and CULINARY UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Abel and Co., caterers, Pitt-street, to sell by auction, at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, on an early day.
As above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

GOULBURN, N. S. WALES.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.
IMPORTANT SALE OF PLANT, MACHINERY, &c., originally and recently used in the
GLEBE FOUNDRY WORKS, at GOULBURN,
comprising nearly the whole of the Plant and Machinery used in the Works.
Inventory of Plant may be obtained on application to Messrs. Jaffray and Co., 175 Hay-street, Sydney.

JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., of Sydney (in conjunction with Messrs. FINLAY and CO., of Goulburn), will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 8th November, at 11 o'clock sharp, at Goulburn,
The whole of the Glebe Factory plant,
comprising,
One 10-horse power portable engine, by Hornsby, reversing gear
One heavy punching and shearing machine, by Tangye
One saw, hydraulic pumps
6 drilling machines, single and double gear
2 steam hammers
1 mortising and boring machine
1 Robinson's panel planing machine, works 3 sides at one operation
1 over-hand surface planing machine, table 6ft., 16in. cutters
1 band sawing machine, 30in. casting table
1 screwing machine, with taps and dies
1 Cornish boiler, 17ft. by 5ft. in diameter, flue 2ft. 11in. diameter
About 12 tons steel and iron rails
Bar iron, steel, &c.
Large quantity of blacksmiths' tools, scrap iron, &c., and a great variety of tools and sundries.
SEE CATALOGUES.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.
SEND for INVENTORY to MESSRS. J. W. JAFFRAY and CO., Sydney; or FINLAY and CO., Goulburn.
GOODS STORED 3 MINUTES' DRIVE FROM RAILWAY STATION.

FURNITURE.—Auction Sales conducted at private residences by M'Intyre and Horning, 163 Pitt-street. All Sales have the immediate supervision of a member of firm. Charges estimated prior to sale. Proceeds paid promptly.

THIS DAY, 27th, at 11 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at Mrs. Lowenthal's, 38 Erskine-st. (quitting business), Unredeemed pledges, 60 pairs men's boots, rubber boots, guns, revolvers, jewellery, pianos, &c., sundries.
Note.—Everything must be sold regardless of cost. Counter, shelving, glass cases, fittings.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, and ARBITRATOR.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE. INVENTORIES PREPARED.
CASH ADVANCES made against FURNITURE, PLATE, PICTURES, and GENERAL EFFECTS for Sale by Auction Without Reserve.
*** SPECIAL PERSONAL ATTENTION to SALES BY AUCTION AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES. MERCHANDISE and GOODS of EVERY DESCRIPTION Received at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, for Sale by Auction.
JAMES R. LAWSON, Auctioneer, Valuator, and Arbitrator, 128 PITT-STREET.

PADDINGTON.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at
"FAIRLEIGH,"
87 REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON.
Under Instructions from
Mrs. PETERS,
in consequence of leaving Sydney,
the Whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
DINING and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
HIGH-CLASS WALNUT PIANOFORTE by MANNSFELDT and NOTNI, Dresden.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
VERY SUPERIOR BOOKCASE, with English TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING-TABLE.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME WARDROBE in mahogany, with one plate-glass door
DUCHESS DRESSING TABLE and Marble-top Washstand en suite
Eugenie Couch, Single Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
PIGEON-HOUSE and PRIZE CARRIER PIGEONS, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. PETERS to conduct the important Sale by Auction, at her Residence, as above, on
TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
*** ON VIEW MONDAY, 29th October, from 2 o'clock p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE,
of
THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
of
A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
Now being Removed from
BAYSWATER-ROAD
to
THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
*** Full particulars will be advertised in NEXT TUESDAY'S HERALD.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction, at his ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, as above,
on
WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

BURWOOD.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
at
BIRNAM, SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, BURWOOD.
Under favoured instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. T. W. WOODIN.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION
of
ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
the whole of which will be submitted for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
This MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, BEAUTIFUL CHINA and GLASSWARE, and very best quality ELECTROPLATE and STERLING SILVER, together with Rare and Costly Bric-a-Brac and Ornaments, Oil and Water-colour Paintings by some of our best artists, have all been specially selected by the owner, who have displayed the most EXQUISITE and DELICATE TASTE, the whole representing one of the finest appointed houses that it has been our pleasure to submit for PUBLIC COMPETITION.
Some of the numerous and attractive items may be described as follows:—
VERY BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED CHINA TEA SET, DESSERT and DINNER SERVICE
SUPERIOR CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
MAGNIFICENT STERLING SILVER and BEST ELECTROPLATE, specially selected from "Messrs. HARDY BROS." and "ELKINGTON" (which will be more fully described in later advertisement)
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
VERY RARE and GENUINE ITALIAN LIFE-SIZE BRONZES (purchased from the International Exhibition)
HANDSOME MARBLE and BRONZE TIMEPIECE, with Cathedral chimes.
BEAUTIFUL Water-color and Oil PAINTINGS by "CARSE," "M'LEOD," "H. W. HOWE," and other Eminent Artists.
SUPERB and ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Superior Brussels Carpets and Linoleums
Elegant Window Drapes and Art Curtains.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by CARL ECKE,
a truly reliable and beautiful instrument, remarkable for its purity of tone and perfect touch, with all the latest improvements, and is in splendid condition. This instrument has only to be seen and heard to commend itself to the most critical ear.
Also, a
WALNUT and GOLD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by "SCLINKE and SPONNAGLE."
The same eulogies on the above instrument apply equally to this.
MASSIVE WALNUT BEDROOM FURNITURE
STATE BEDSTEADS with SUPERIOR BEDDING and DRAPES,
together with the contents of
SEVERAL SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOMS, all equally well appointed
BREAKFAST-ROOM, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
BUSHHOUSE and PLANTS.
FOX-TERRIER (pedigree) and BLACK RETRIEVER DOGS,
&c., &c., &c.
*** Full Descriptive Book Catalogues are in course of preparation, and can be had at AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS, 364 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O., or will be posted on application.
*** VIEW DAYS will be set apart to allow ample time for inspection.

NORTON and REED have been specially favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. WOODIN to conduct this exceptionally important sale, on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 11 O'CLOCK.
*** POSITIVELY UNRESERVED.
*** This Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE is to LET upon application to the Auctioneers.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
MR. EDWARD NEWTON has much pleasure in intimating to his friends and the general public that he has this day commenced business as AUCTIONEER, ARBITRATOR, VALUATOR, &c., at 100 PITT-STREET, and will be happy to undertake OUTDOOR SALES of FURNITURE and EFFECTS, JEWELLERY, LIBRARIES, ARTICLES of VIRTU, &c. He ventures to hope that his long and varied experience of the last twenty-five years in conducting the Auctioneering Branch of the late firm of Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, and subsequently Newton and Lamb, may entitle him to a continuance of the same liberal support.
*** ACCURATE VALUATIONS made, INVENTORIES PREPARED, and Arbitrations attended to.
EDWARD NEWTON, 100 Pitt-street, Sydney.
July 12th, 1894.

WAVERLEY.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
On an early day in November,
at
BEN EDEN,
PAUL-STREET, WAVERLEY,
the residence of Major Charles Bartlett.
HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
The VALUABLE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CUT CRYSTAL, FINEST PORCELAIN, ELECTROPLATED WARE, STERLING SILVER, VALUABLE PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, ENGRAVINGS, KNICKNACKS, WELL-APPOINTED VICTORIA, SADDLE and CARRIAGE HORSES, HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., &c.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors, Furniture Dealers, and Others.

EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from Major Charles Bartlett to sell by auction, at his residence, Ben Eden, Paul-street, Waverley, on an early day in November,
The whole of his valuable household furniture, carriages, horses, &c.
TERMS, CASH.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake

OUTDOOR SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Also to PREPARE INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c., and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, at 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
ON THE PREMISES, 290 SUSSEX-STREET, under instructions from Mr. F. T. STENNETT, LIQUIDATOR OF THE Bega District Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited.

FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHELVING, &c. AVERY'S WEIGHING MACHINES, 6, 8, and 11 cwt. Office Desk, Chairs, Stools, Hand Trucks, Step Ladders, Stencil Plates, Buckets, Brooms, 8 Tins Tea, Box Soap, Lard, Bacon Hooks, Large quantity of Sundries, &c., &c., &c.

To Produce Agents, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. F. T. STENNETT (Liquidator of the Bega District Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited) to sell the above by auction, on the Premises, 290 SUSSEX-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 29, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

200 BAGS WHITE and YELLOW SUGARS
50 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S TEAS
40 BUNDLES MILLET BROOMS
14 CASES TRIUMPH VESTAS
14 DITTO CANNED FRUITS
5 DITTO SUNLAN BLACKING
5 DITTO FLAVOURING ESSENCES
3 DITTO SAFETY MATCHES
4 TONS SULPHUR
30 CASES WALKER'S MALTED FOOD, ½, ¼, and 1lb.
30 WINCHESTER'S OIL OF LEMON
7 CASES PERFUMES, assorted
100 DITTO HOFFMAN'S 1lb. STARCH
20 BALES LONG WINE CORKS
20 CASES CURRY POWDER
15 BOXES LEMON PEEL, each 7lb.
8 SACKS WALNUTS
1 CASES HOLLOWAY'S PILLS
3 SACKS CANARY SEED
20 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
20 DITTO OLD BROWN WINDSOR SOAP
4 CASES MINERAL WATER
3 DITTO VULCAN CIGARS
6 CASES TENNENT'S ALE, PINTS
6 CASES TWISS and BROWNING'S JAMAICA RUM
30 DITTO AULD SCOTTIE WHISKY.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 30th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, at 1.30 p.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable, PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops. HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards. OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes. ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes. DINING TABLES. Single and Double Washstands. LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c. PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY NEXT, October 30th, at 1.30 p.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

2 TONS QUARTZ HAMMERS, assorted
1 CASE TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
1 DITTO COUNTER TWINES
1 DITTO OVERMANTELS, assorted sizes
1 DITTO SCHOOL WALL MAPS and DIAGRAMS
2 GROSS CLOTHES-PROP TIPS
3 CASES TOWEL HOLDERS
3 DITTO AMERICAN OAK FURNITURE, comprising Cottage, Nurse, Dining, and Arm Chairs, Arm and Platform Rockers, Oak Tables
20 CASES MASON and CHAMPION FRUIT JARS, 1pt., 1qt., 2qts.
3 DITTO PLAYING-CARDS
3 DITTO ENVELOPES
1 DITTO BOTTLING WAX
2 DITTO STEEL CHANDELIERS
1 DITTO ASSORTED BRUSHWARE
5 BALES BROWN PAPER
15 DOZEN CLOTHES LINES
13 CASKS PATENT DRYERS
40 KEGS AMERICAN FINISHING and CUT NAILS.
Also, with all faults,
30 CASES PLAIN GALVANISED IRON, "QUEEN'S HEAD."

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Extensive and Seasonable Assortment of GENERAL DRAPERY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, FURNISHING DRAPERY, LADIES' and GIRLS' CLOTHING and NUMEROUS LINES of RETAIL STOCK in an ASSIGNED ESTATE, including PRINTS and SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS, HOLLANDS, LAWNS, SILECIAS, LONGCLOTHS, FELT, STRAW, and STIFF HATS, LADIES', MEN'S, and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S TWEED and WASHING SUITS, MEN'S TROUSERS, VESTS, and SUITS, ENGINEERS' and SEAMEN'S CLOTHING, MEN'S MERCERY, including SHIRTS, UNDERVESTS and PANTS, SILK and LAWN HKFS., BRACES, COLLARS, BELTS, SCARFS and TIES, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, STAYS, SKIRTS. Also TWEEDS, COATINGS, SERGES and SERGERETTES, BOOTS and SHOES.

To DRAPERS, Drapery Commission Buyers, Storekeepers, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE GOODS by AUCTION, at their MART, on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, at 11 a.m.
OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of 30 Packages JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS.
Ex Menmuir, from Hongkong.
THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT includes EXQUISITE SATSUMA VASES, Flower-pots, Flower-stands, Water-pots, Cores, Jugs, Bottles, Plates, Kaga Lacquered Trays, Wall Brackets, "Konchi" Porcelain Vases, Bottles, Lions, &c. Also, BAMBOO CHAIRS, Square and Round Tables, Brackets, Music Stands, Beaded Blinds, Satin Embroidered four-fold Screens, Straw and Hemp Rugs, &c., &c., &c.

To Japanese Repositories, Fancy Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by auction, at their Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 8, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
In the Assigned Estate of the late PHILIP HUST, BOOT IMPORTER, &c.
ON THE PREMISES, at the CORNER of "THE STRAND," PITT-STREET.
The Balance of the Stock-in-Trade, comprising LADIES', GENT.'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c., of all descriptions and fashions, from the following well-known makers :—
BOSTOCK, COVE and WEST, POLLACK, &c., &c.
Also, The whole of the substantial FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c. DOUBLE-DOOR TANN'S FIREPROOF SAFE, &c., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by auction, ON THE PREMISES, at the corner of THE STRAND, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

NEW STEAM WINCHES and CABLE DRUMS.

A. C. HEWLETT has received instructions from the New South Wales Government to sell by auction, at the Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY Next, the 31st OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.,
Quite new. Never used.
2 2-ton Steam Winches
2 Vertical Cable Drums.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
The Auctioneer wishes to draw particular attention to these, being best quality, quite new, never used.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the PREMISES, 18 BINNING-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (Victor)
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 9 pieces, in figured silk damask and solid walnut frames
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUM, Mats
OVERMANTELS in Walnut, Oak, and Gilt Frames
A1 Electroplate Ware, Pictures
AUSTRIAN SUITE, EXTENDING DINING-TABLE
WALNUT SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
WALNUT SIDEBOARD (P.G. BACK)
MASSIVE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, Bedding
BEDROOM SUITE of 5 PIECES
Household and Laundry Utensils of every description, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without the Slightest Reserve. TERMS, CASH. Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 P.M. SHARP.
On the Premises, PHILLIP and MOREHEAD STREETS, WATERLOO.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR, SPICES
BISCUITS, MUSTARD, VINEGAR, SOAP
JAMS, PRESERVES, SALAD and LUCCA OIL
General Groceries of every description.
. In Lots to suit all classes of Buyers.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above, Without Reserve.
. All new goods and in first-class order.
Terms, Cash. Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. SHARP.
On the Premises, 5 FORBES-STREET, REDFERN (near Deaf and Dumb Asylum).
IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Bev. P.G. Back
WALNUT EXTENDING DINING TABLE
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 Pieces
Carpets, Linoleum, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
OVERMANTELS IN WALNUT, and B. and G. FRAMES
FIRST-CLASS HOODED EUREKA GAS STOVE
Dinner and Tea Services, AUSTRIAN SUITE
Bedsteads and Bedding, Duchesse Toilets,
Household and Laundry Utensils of Every Description.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, and Others.

BARNARD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH. Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, ON TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of
Women's Glacé Bals., Scolloped Vamps, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto, plain ditto, 3-7
Ditto ditto Oxford Shoes, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Patent Vamps, 3-7
Children's ditto ditto ditto, Patent Vamps, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' ditto Lace Shoes, Punched Vamps, 3-6
Boys' and Youths' Goloshed and Capped Balmorals, 7-5
Ladies' Real Glacé Lace Shoes, Punched Vamps, 3-7
Men's Goloshed and Capped Balmorals, stout, square edge, 5-10
Men's Glove Kid Bals., Calf Golosh and Cap, 5-10
Men's Glove Kid Balmorals, Open Flap and Capped, 5-10
Men's Russia Oxford Shoes, Capped 5-10
Men's Satin Hide Chelseas, Cut Hole, 5-10
Boys' and Youths' Levant Balmorals, Gol. and Cap.
Also, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 30th October, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO WHOLSALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET ON THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 1, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS.
Ex S.S. Warrnambool.
MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of WALNUT OVERMANTELS AND TOILET GLASSES, SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE XMAS TRADE
Also,
20 Rolls 6-4 Oilcloth, painted back
20 Cases French Cots, 4 x 2 and 4½ x 2½
2 Ditto Chair Bedsteads, flat iron legs
28 Rolls Tapestry Carpets, B., L and M.
Cases Dexter Rocking and Folding Chairs
25 Cases Thonet's Austrian Chairs, No. 14.
Also, AN ASSORTMENT CANE AND RATTAN FURNITURE, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 1, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, SHIPPERS AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
ON FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 2, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT of CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASSWARE, comprising
Hhds. W. and G. China Cups and Saucers
Hhds. Celeste W. and G. China Assorted Ware
Crates Printed and Granite Cups and Saucers
Crates Printed Dinner Services, 50 pieces
Crates Granite and Blue Line Plates
Crates Granite Ware, assorted
Crates Pink Band and Gilt Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, LONDON
Crates Printed Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, Doris
Crates Hand-painted and Gilt Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, Doris
Crates Pink and Celeste Bands and Gilt Toilet Sets, 6 pieces
Hhds. Hand-painted and Gilt Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, assorted, best
Crates Tankard Jugs, in sets, pink and celeste bands
Hhds. Jet and Gilt Teapots, 24, 30, 36, assorted
Hhds. China Tea Services, 40 pieces, gilt, assorted
Case Fancy China Candlesticks, assorted
Cases China Egg Cups, white and gold
Crates Printed Tea Sets, 40 pieces
Cut and Engraved Tumblers, Nobblers, Sherries, Butters and Sugars, Caraffes and Ups, Glass Jellies, Water Bottles.
Also, 24 CASES GAS GLOBES, ASSORTED.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, November 2, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

☞ Catalogues may be had on application at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 84 Pitt-street.

SAMPLES ON VIEW ON DAY BEFORE SALE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1894.
Regular Weekly Allround Sale of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOTS.
Consignments Landing of ORIGINAL PACKAGES.
Also OPEN STOCK OF SEASON'S GOODS.

JAMES RODD and CO. will offer at auction, sharp 11, WEDNESDAY Next, Invoices and open stock, as above.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO THOSE ABOUT RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING, and TO THOSE ABOUT TO FURNISH.
CHARLES WM. MADDOCK (for many years Auctioneer and Valuator for Messrs. WALTER BRADLEY and CO.), WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS MANY FRIENDS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC that he has secured those commodious premises 317 George-street (opposite Paling's), and has opened same as a GENERAL AUCTIONEERING BUSINESS, and trusts that the same patronage will be accorded him in the future as at his many successful sales in the past.
OUT-DOOR SALES A SPECIALTY (Account Sales same day if necessary).
SALES OF FURNITURE at the AUCTION ROOMS EVERY THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
MERCHANDISE SALES EVERY WEDNESDAY.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE OF WILLS.
INVENTORIES TAKEN FOR LETTING FURNISHED HOUSES.
ADVANCES MADE AGAINST SALES.

. PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. *.*
GRAND OPENING AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 317 GEORGE-STREET (opposite Paling's).

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have pleasure in announcing that they have received instructions from A. MILES, Esq., JOHN-STREET, STANMORE, to dispose by public auction, the elegant Furniture, Pictures, Piano, &c., removed for convenience of sale to the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 317 GEORGE-STREET, comprising—
GLASSWARE and TABLE APPOINTMENTS
DINNER SERVICE, decorated
BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICE
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, consisting DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in the best leather, on stout walnut frames
Magnificent WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled mirrors
DINING TABLE en suite
HALL STANDS, in walnut and oak
Beautiful ENGRAVINGS, in oak frames
Real Coalbrookdale HALL STAND, marble top
PIPE ORGAN, suitable for small church
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in silk tapestry
Walnut Bric-a-Brac Cabinet, with glass doors
Upright Grand Pianoforte, in walnut case, on strong iron frame, with all the latest improvements
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
Walnut Overmantels, with bevelled glasses
Choice Vases and Plaques
Elegant Inlaid Table Mosaic
DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in walnut and ash
Brass State Bedsteads and Bedding complete
Singer's Sewing Machine
Contents of several rooms
Lawn Mowers.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 317 George-street (opposite Paling's).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.
Under instructions from WILLIAM FARMER, Esq., at his residence, Fairview, LIVINGSTON-STREET, BURWOOD, five minutes' walk from station.
HANDSOME and MODERN FURNITURE, manufactured by the well-known firm of MESSRS. MAPLE and CO., LONDON.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD with bevelled plates, SOLID WALNUT and MOROCCO DINING CHAIRS and DIVAN CHAIR, CHOICE OVERMANTELS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, SUPERB WALNUT PIANOFORTE by LIPP and SOHN, SOLID WALNUT EXT. DINING-TABLE with patent screw, LUXURIOUS DIVAN CHAIR and LADIES' SCROLL-BACK CHAIR, EBONISED CABINET BOOKCASE, and BOOKS, OCCASIONAL and TETE-A-TETE TABLES, EBONISED COAL VASE, Lovely Lace Curtains, Pictures and Oil Paintings, BEST ELECTROPLATE, GLASSWARE, and CHINA, SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE in WALNUT, BEST BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and SUPER. BEDDING, Chests Drawers, Toilets and Wardrobes in Polished Pine
WHITEWOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, Cooking Utensils, Laundry Requisites, Carpenter's and Gardening Tools, Wheelbarrow, SPLENDID 3-ROLLER PATENT MANGLE, and Sundries.

STRONGMAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from WILLIAM FARMER, Esq. (who is giving up housekeeping) to sell the whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
. Catalogues, now ready, may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers. "Fairview" will be open for inspection on MONDAY from 2 to 5 p.m.
Auctioneers' Offices: Railway-parade, Burwood.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

STRONGMAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. B. B. NICOLL to sell, at her residence, KYAMBA, SMITH-STREET, SUMMER HILL (next to Dr. Collingwood's, and near station), her EXTREMELY ELEGANT ART FURNISHINGS, REALLY MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, GRAND SIDEBOARDS and SUITES of the various rooms, SUPERB CARPETS, STERLING SILVER PLATE, and SPLENDID APPOINTMENTS in great variety.
Also, FINE PONY, CART, and HARNESS.
Fuller particulars will appear in a future issue of this journal, and catalogues will be prepared and sent to any address if intending buyers will kindly send name and address to
STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, Offices at Burwood Station.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, at THE CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp.
INDIAN, CEYLON, and CHINA TEAS.
By order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex BOULDANA and ARGUS, 546 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.
Ex CUZCO, 51 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.
Ex MENMUIR, 229 HALF-CHESTS PANYONG.
Muster Packages on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1894, at 11.30 a.m., OF FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, which are to be offered by order of the Trustee, to close a Trust Estate.

CITY PROPERTY. Capital position, Princes-street, through to Cumberland-street, a well-built House, containing 10 rooms, &c., on land 24ft. 6in. frontage to Princes-street, with a depth through to Cumberland-street, to which it has a frontage of 40ft. Title, Freehold.

ASHFIELD. Frederick-street, a detached Brick Cottage Residence, containing wide hall, drawing-room 18ft. x 14ft., double dining-room (with folding-doors) 30ft. x 14ft., 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, enclosed back verandah 30ft. x 20ft., scullery, bathroom, &c., usual outoffices; fruit and flower gardens, lawn, &c. Land, 60ft. x 180ft. Torrens Title.

DRUMMOYNE. A capital Site of 1 acre and 19 perches, having frontages to Collingwood, Wolseley, and Raglan streets; a fine site, suitable for the erection of a good dwelling. Torrens Title.

COUNTRY LAND. Near Mittagong, on the main Southern-road, close to the residence of M. E. Murnen, Esq., a Block of 9 Acres, occupying an elevated and choice position. Torrens Title.

PENRITH. Penrithville Estate, Land containing an area of two and a quarter acres, having frontages to the Great Western and Frogmore roads and to Second and Third streets and Second Avenue. Freehold Title.

ENFIELD. Ann-street, off the Burwood-road, Land 82ft. x 167ft. Torrens Title.

The attention of Speculators, Trustees, Capitalists is drawn to the above sale of exceptionally good and valuable City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

ALSO, ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS MORTGAGEES.

WATERLOO. Pitt-street and Phillip-street, Land, 49ft. 9in. to Pitt-street and 34ft. 3½in. to Phillip-street. On the Pitt-street frontage are erected two brick cottages, known as Nos. 1 and 3, and on Phillip-street a brick house. Title leasehold, 60 years to run from January, 1895, next. Ground rent, £3 5s per quarter.

WATERLOO. 9 Schimel-street, off Elizabeth-street, W.B. House of 4 rooms and kitchen, lined inside, verandah in front, iron roof. Land, 15ft. x 98ft. 8in. to a lane 15ft. wide at the rear. Title, leasehold, about 83 years to run.

KOGARAH. Walmer-street, Ramsgate Park, W.B. Cottage, lined inside, containing hall, 4 rooms, &c. Land, 33ft. x 150ft. Torrens Title.

KOGARAH. Park-road and Walmer-street, Ramsgate Park, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, &c. Land, 67ft. 6in. x 150ft. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN, AUCTIONEERS, 313 PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1.—LEICHHARDT, Block of Land, having 20ft. frontage to LORD'S-ROAD by a depth of 123ft. to lane at rear, being lot 17, sec. 1, of a subdivision. Torrens title.
Lot 2.—PARISH OF ST. LUKE, Two Allotments, each 20ft. frontage to High-street by 132ft. deep, lane at rear; lots 235 and 237 Boyd and King's sub. Torrens title.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, TUESDAY, 30th October, The above.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
STONEY CREEK-ROAD, NORTH SHORE.
BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 11 ACRES, fronting the Stoney Creek-road, a short way from the main Lane Cove-road, and within easy distance of the Gordon and Pymble Railway Stations. The improvements consist of small buildings, &c., and portion of the land has been planted with fruit trees. Plans showing position of the property may be seen at the Rooms. Title, Freehold.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock TUESDAY, 30th October,
The above-described property, which has for some years past been occupied by the late T. Maslin.

CROWN LAND SALE.
BY ORDER of the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands.
88 ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, commanding Extensive Views, and fronting wide streets, varying from ¼-acre to 2rd. 6per., Municipality of WILLOUGHBY, about 1½ mile from ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION.
TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance in five equal annual instalments, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
List of the different lots, with upset prices and LITHOS, AT THE ROOMS.
DAY OF SALE—SATURDAY, November 24, 2.30 p.m., ON THE GROUND.
J. E. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers, 110 Pitt-street.
The Auctioneers desire to draw special attention to this Sale of Government Land, situate between St. Leonards and Chatswood, two of the principal stations of the North Shore line, and only about 20 minutes from the General Post Office.

KINCUMBER, GOSFORD.
IMPORTANT to those in Search of FARMS, ORCHARDS, &c. A portion of the Estate known as COCHRONE'S GRANT, containing 500 to 600 acres (more or less), bounded on South by COCHRONE'S LAKE, having a frontage of ½-mile to the SEA. SPLENDID SOIL. On the Estate is a splendid Reef of Iron Ore, red hematite. Situate close Kincumber Public School.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st November, at 11.30, in one of two Lots, as above. EASY TERMS. Title, Crown Grant.

LINDFIELD
North Shore Railway Line.
GRANDVIEW ESTATE.
Splendid half-acre blocks, on the main Lane Cove-road, three minutes from railway station.
Views of Mountains, and overlooking Sydney.
WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES.
Call or send for plans and particulars.
ALSO WERRINGTON ESTATE, SOUTH CREEK.
5 to 50 acre Farm and Orchard Blocks, cheap.
Apply Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company, 308 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WET or fine, THIS AFTERNOON, Canterbury LAND SALE. Free tickets. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
THE SALE of Property Nos. 150 and 152 Denison-street, Kingston, advertised for This (Saturday) Afternoon, is POSTPONED. W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

To Contractors, Produce Merchants, Butchers, Vanmen, Dairymen, and Others.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, on the Premises, 11 Balmore-street, Balmain West, THIS AFTERNOON, October 27, at 3.15.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 563 Darling-street, Balmain, has been instructed to sell, as above, Well-built Stone Cottage, containing hall, 8 rooms, washhouse, &c., and 4 allotments of Land, with large gal. iron buildings thereon capable of stabling about 40 horses, also cart sheds, &c. Freehold title.
At the conclusion of the above the Auctioneer will also offer 5 splendid Allotments of Land at Drummoyne, each 40 x 120. Torrens title.
The above properties are in the market for ABSOLUTE SALE at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., by A. H. BOGLE and CO., Auctioneers, at the ROOMS, 223 Darling-street (Tram Terminus), Balmain.
SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY.
Cards to view and full particulars on application. Clients driven to inspect.

WITHOUT RESERVE.—Leichhardt.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, bathroom, &c., close Balmain tram, for Auction SALE NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., by A. H. BOGLE and CO., at 223a Darling-street, Balmain.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
☞ VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

LOT 1.—That specially valuable CENTRAL BLOCK running through from CLARENCE-STREET to KENT-STREET, a few yards only south from the intersection of these streets with KING-STREET, adjoining the property of Messrs. John Keep and Son, immediately opposite the warehouse of Messrs. M'Arthur and Co., and in the immediate neighbourhood of other good firms.
The LAND has frontages of 73ft. 3in. to CLARENCE-STREET, and 81ft. 7in. to KENT-STREET, by a through depth from street to street of about 148ft.
ON THE PROPERTY are stone buildings used as a HALL and an old cottage let temporarily at nominal rentals.

LOT 2.—ALLOTMENT, having 22ft. 9in. frontage to the south side of KING-STREET, between GEORGE and YORK STREETS, by a depth of about 51ft.
ON THE LAND are two stone and brick buildings, cemented, each with shop frontage and 5 apartments, detached kitchen and outoffices.
THE WHOLE is at present under LEASE to the proprietor of FORBES HOTEL, adjoining, at £600 per annum, the unexpired term of which is a little over 5 years, who occupies the upper portions and sub-leases the shops, reserving private entrance to the hotel on the western end.

LOT 3.—GEORGE-STREET WEST, an extensive block of vacant CITY LAND, forming Lots 27 to 35 of section 8, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, having 200ft. frontage to south side of GEORGE-STREET, by mean depth of about 82ft. to lane at rear.
A CAPITAL BLOCK fronting the main western outlet from the city, suitable either for SHOPS or FACTORIES requiring SHOWROOMS IN FRONT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the MORTGAGEES to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 13th NOVEMBER, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES.

AUBURN.
ATTRACTIVE POSITION on NEWINGTON ESTATE, a little north of the Parramatta-road, and within easy distance of the railway station, comprising sections 4 and 6.
Area, 16 acres 1 rood 26 perches.
A GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE or Subdivision Block, bounded on three sides by roads to which frontages are AUBURN-STREET, 1385ft. ADDERLEY-STREET, 464ft. CAERNARVON-STREET, 495ft.

SPRINGWOOD.
Lots 8, 9, and 10, Lawson Estate.
Area, 14a. 3r. 28½p.
A SPECIALLY SELECTED SITE in this DELIGHTFUL MOUNTAIN RETREAT, where residence is enjoyable and climate mild all the year round. Situation is convenient to railway station.
By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. Pearse and Co.) will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
The above VALUABLE SUBURBAN and MOUNTAIN FREEHOLDS.

CASTLE HILL.
EXCELLENT ORCHARD PROPERTY, in area 10a. 3r. 31p., securely fenced and planted with choice fruits in variety.
TWO COTTAGES thereon, containing 6 rooms and 4 rooms respectively.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with S. T. Rodd) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above MAIN ROAD FREEHOLD, situate opposite the police station, in occupation of Mr. Shiels.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JACQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for Mortgagee.

BURWOOD.
VALUABLE CORNER, Main Roads. BUILDINGS consist of 2 SHOPS of Brick, iron roof, each with good living accommodation. LARGE G. I. STORE, Stabling, &c. Also, PAIR W.D. COTTAGES, each of 4 rooms.
LAND has frontages to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, 80ft. BURWOOD-ROAD, 120ft. Lane at rear. Title Torrens.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. Pearse and Co.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, opposite NEICH'S HOTEL, a position commanding great traffic.

RYDE DISTRICT.
CAPITAL ORCHARD, in area 12 acres 2 roods 18 perches, planted with Oranges, Lemons, Mandarins, and Summer Fruits in full bearing. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS consist of W.B. Cottage, Stables, Cart and Packing Sheds, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CHOICE BLOCK in the famous BRUSH FARM ESTATE, situate about one mile from Ryde Station, locally known as Loder's, and bound on the east by SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, separating it from Mrs. DARVALL'S residence.
Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS are Solicitors for the Vendor.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
CARINDA, a detached Family Residence, of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandahs and balconies, hall, 7 rooms, &c., detached kitchen, with servant's room over, stabling, &c.
Situate at ERMINGTON, amid good surroundings, on excellent site, and within easy walk of EASTWOOD STATION on the NORTHERN LINE, or DRIVE from PARRAMATTA.
The LAND has a large Frontage to Main PENNANT HILLS ROAD, and bounded on West and South by Roads.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described comfortable house, known as CARINDA.
Full particulars and cards to view from the Auctioneers. SOLICITORS to the Estate, Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Bridge-street.

MOSMAN, NORTH SYDNEY.
AN ENVIABLE WATERSIDE BLOCK, forming lots 15 and 16 of sec. A, of a subdivision, 132ft. frontage to VIOLET-STREET, side lines respectively 235 and 320 feet, extending to LITTLE SIRIUS COVE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. PEARSE and CO.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described BUILDING SITE.

ERMINGTON.
DESIRABLE little ORCHARD PROPERTY, in area 4a. 2r. 18p., large frontage to two good roads, just off the main Parramatta-road. ALL CULTIVATED and PLANTED to well-selected ORANGES, SUMMER FRUITS, &c., in bearing. COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE and useful outhouses.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. PEARSE and CO.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above COMPACT LITTLE ORCHARD PROPERTY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1894.
IMPORTANT SALE at MOORAK, MOUNT GAMBIER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
400 HIGH-CLASS LINCOLN STUD RAMS IN THE WOOL, and 10,000 SHORN LINCOLN WETHERS AND EWES, in consequence of the owner having sold a portion of the Estate.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from P. J. Browne, Esq., to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, absolutely Without Reserve, at Moorak, Mount Gambier, South Australia, on THURSDAY, December 6, 1894, the following high-class sheep:—
PURE LINCOLN STUD RAMS IN THE WOOL.
100 two-year-old, 1st studs
100 one-year-old, 1st studs
200 one-year-old, 2nd studs,
together with the following lines of high-class Lincoln wethers and ewes, off shears :—
3500 two-year-old Lincoln wethers
1250 one-year-old Lincoln wethers
600 one-year-old Lincoln ewes
1600 two-year-old Lincoln ewes
1000 three-year-old Lincoln ewes
1500 four-year-old Lincoln ewes
500 five-year-old Lincoln ewes.
The Moorak sheep are so well known throughout Australia that further comment is unnecessary. It suffices to say that for soundness, frame, and wool-growing capacity they cannot be surpassed.
The whole of these sheep are to be sold to the highest bidder, absolutely Without Reserve.
Further particulars will be advertised in due course, but can meantime be readily obtained from POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., Melbourne.

WET or fine, THIS AFTERNOON, Canterbury LAND SALE. Free tickets. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.
THE DURHAM ESTATE, DULWICH HILL, at the Marrickville Tram Stopping-place.
This valuable and well-positioned Estate, containing an area of 7 acres, has been carefully subdivided by Mr. Surveyor H. F. Halloran into VILLA SITES, having frontages to MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, WARDELL-ROAD, DURHAM-STREET.
The views are extensive, and the Estate overlooks the Marrickville and Burwood railway line. THE BUSINESS SITES are next to the shops which front Marrickville-road and Sefton Hall (for many years occupied by Marcus Clark, Esq.)
THE ESTATE is in the immediate neighbourhood of improved and well-tenanted properties, and close to churches, schools, and fronts the tramline.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Solicitor to the Estate, R. G. Priddle, Esq., Bond-street.
Terms: 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in three months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years; interest 5 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, This valuable Estate, on the Ground,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 27th OCTOBER, 1894, at 3 o'clock.
Lithographs on application.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
SNUG CITY INVESTMENT.
CORNER SHOP and 3 HOUSES.
WATERLOO-PLACE and QUEEN-STREET, close to REGENT-STREET.
Land, about 48ft. 6in. by about 50ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31,
That centrally situated property, at the corner of WATERLOO-PLACE and QUEEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE (close to Abercrombie-street), consisting of good corner brick shop and 3 two-story brick houses, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
A capital position in a populous neighbourhood, and convenient to the business part of the city.

No. 82 WINDMILL-STREET, off LOWER FORT-STREET, close to the Wharfs of Messrs. Dalgety and Co. and Dalton and Co.
A Dwelling, known as "CURACOA HOUSE," built of Brick, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, shed, &c., occupied by Mr. Brasier.
The Land has a frontage of 33ft., by a depth of 110ft., to Ferry lane, to which there is a frontage of 40ft.; about half of the land is available for building purposes.
SOLICITORS, Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-st.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

WATERSIDE RESIDENCE at LAVENDER BAY.
STONELEIGH, Cottage built of stone, and containing 5 large rooms, kitchen, &c., and 2 detached rooms, at present occupied by W. H. Murrell, Esq. The land has a frontage of 157ft. to BAY VIEW-STREET, by a depth of 188ft. on one side and 120ft. on the other side to the deep waters of LAVENDER BAY, to which there is a frontage of 171ft. (the reclamation right has been secured, which will increase the depth by 20ft.).
The property is very prettily situated, and the grounds are tastefully laid out and planted with ornamental trees.
Vendors' Solicitor: W. M. BARKER, Esq., O'Connell-street.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 31st October, 1894,
The above-described property, with water frontage to LAVENDER BAY. Immediate possession.
☞ 60ft. of land could be utilised for building purposes without interfering with the residence.

LINDFIELD. LINDFIELD.
NORTH SHORE LINE OF RAILWAY.
To Persons Contemplating Building.
A SPLENDIDLY-IMPROVED BLOCK OF LAND close to the station, 180ft. x 180ft. frontage to TRYON-ROAD, lane at rear, well fenced with a 5ft. PALING FENCE; PICKETS in front.
OTHER IMPROVEMENTS comprise a well-formed LAWN, Ornamental Trees, UNDERGROUND BRICK TANK (3000 gal.), a WORKSHOP (15 x 10), and BUSHHOUSE, 34 CHOICE FRUIT TREES and other plants, the whole being laid out with great taste.
TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 31st.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

EXETER-PLACE and FOSTER-STREET, next to the Presbyterian Chinese Church.
A well-positioned Block of LAND, having 50ft. frontage to Exeter-place, just off Wexford-street, and 24ft. 6in. to Foster-street, on which are the 4 2-story Dwellings Nos. 17, 19, 21, and 23 Exeter-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Ethell and Marshall, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th,
The above-described block of city property, close to Campbell and Wexford streets and the tramway.
☞ WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

AS A GOING CONCERN, IN FULL WORKING ORDER.
A COMPACT ORCHARD and VINEYARD, 1½ mile from Smithfield, comprising an area of 14 acres, fronting Wood Park-road, 2½ miles from Merrylands, and four miles from Parramatta. 4½ acres are planted as Vineyard (vines 6 years old), 5 acres are in Orchard (all choice fruit), ½-acre in strawberries, 4½ acres cleared and in grass. There is also a W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 large rooms, kitchen, hall, &c.
Also, large Stacking Shed, Man's Room, Fowlhouses, Cartshed, &c., including Horse, Cow, and Farming Implements. The Vineyard is supposed to be the best in the district, and the fruit always fetches top price.
AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1894, in the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

In the Estate of the late J. C. GLUE, Esq. Under instructions from the Executor, S. E. LEES, Esq., M.L.A.
KOGARAH. WATERLOO.
LOT 1.—KOGARAH. LOT 8, SECTION C, of the STATION PARK ESTATE, having 24ft. 2½in. frontage to ROCKY POINT-ROAD, by a depth of 120ft. to a lane at the rear.
LOT 2.—LOT 33, SECTION C, of the same Estate, having 20ft. frontage to Montgomery-street, by a depth of 120ft. to a lane at the rear.
LOT 3.—LOT 1, SECTION B, of the same Estate, having 20ft. frontage to Montgomery-street South, by a depth of 145ft. along KENSINGTON-STREET (late Emma-street).
LOT 4.—WATERLOO. BLOCK of LAND, having 50ft. frontage to BOTANY-ROAD (tramway line), by a depth of 105ft. to a lane at the rear, being lots 35 and 36, section 1, of the Salisbury Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER,
The above-described properties, plans of which can be inspected at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ALBERT-STREET, WAVERLEY, close by the terminus of the Tramway at Nelson-road, and overlooking the Ocean.—The property known as SOUTH COAST COTTAGE, on land having 41ft. 6in. frontage to Albert-street, with a depth of 160ft. to a lane, being portion of the Yanco Heights Estate. Freehold Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, SOUTH COAST COTTAGE, Albert-street, Waverley, occupying a pretty position in a charming and healthy locality.
☞ Inspection invited at once.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1894.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the TRUSTEES OF THE LATE JOHN WALSH, Esq.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS comprised in residence known as AVONMORE, Walsh's-avenue, Randwick.
Massive American Walnut and Mahogany Suites, in Morocco.
Pair of 30in. Marble Statuettes, "The Dancing Girls."
Elegant Ebonised and Walnut Drawing-room Furniture.
Elegant Bedroom Suites, &c., &c., &c.
CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION.
DAY OF SALE: MONDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1894.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.
The NEW ENGLAND HOTEL, at the corner of GEORGE-STREET WEST and REGENT-STREET, opposite corner to the Bank of New South Wales, built of brick on stone foundations, and containing on the ground-floor 2 bars, parlour, small room, and kitchen; on the first-floor dining-room, sitting-room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, and 2 lavatories; on the second-floor 11 bedrooms.
On the REGENT-STREET FRONTAGE there is also a Barber's Shop with room behind. The land has a frontage of 29ft. to George-street West by depth along Regent-street of 81ft. 6in.
Title, Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1894,
The above-described property.

CROWN LAND SALE.
LINDFIELD.
22 BLOCKS, areas from 2½ to 9 acres, situate from ½-mile to 1½ mile from Railway Station.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, on the Ground, at Lindfield, 2.30 p.m., by order of Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands.
TERMS.—25 per cent. deposit; balance, 5 equal annual instalments, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOS in course of preparation.
SCHEDULES with upset prices may be obtained from HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WET or fine, THIS AFTERNOON, Canterbury LAND SALE. Free tickets. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
PETERSHAM.
SHOP and TERRACE of 6 HOUSES, fronting TERMINUS-STREET, directly opposite the RAILWAY STATION.
Shop built of brick, containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, occupied by Mr. Cloran, at 25s per week.
TERRACE of HOUSES, Nos. 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40, fronting TERMINUS-STREET, built of brick, with slate roof, each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper.
The Land has a frontage of 134ft. to Terminus-street, by a depth of 101ft. to a lane at the rear, and is enclosed with dwarf stone wall and iron palisading.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ULTIMO.
CROWN-ROAD and FIG-STREET.
CROWN-ROAD.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 210 and 212, built of brick, with shingle roof, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, shed with copper; let at 18s each. The Land has a frontage of 35ft., by depth of 120ft. to Ada-lane, and is available for building purposes.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having 50 years to run from 1st October, 1877, at a ground rent of £10 per annum.
FIG-STREET.—6 HOUSES fronting Fig-street, Nos. 91, 93, 97, 99, 101, and 103, built of brick, with iron roofs, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having 50 years to run from 17th July, 1876, at £18 10s per annum.
The Land has a frontage of 68ft. 6in. clear frontage, by a depth of 60ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.
Further particulars obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BOWRAL. BOWRAL.
IMPORTANT SALE of PROPERTIES as enumerated below, under instructions from Augustus Neich, Esq.
LOT 1. THE GRAND HOTEL and GROUNDS, situate Bong Bong-street, occupied by Mr. Russell.
LOT 2. THE AUCTION MART occupied by Mr. John L. Campbell, adjoining Lot 1.
LOT 3. ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 25 feet frontage to Bong Bong-street, adjoining Lot 2.
LOT 4. BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING, occupied by Mr. Newey, adjoining Lot 3.
LOT 5. SHOP, occupied by Mrs. Hughes, adjoining Lot 4.
LOT 6. COTTAGE, situate at the corner of Station and Wingecarribee streets, occupied by Mrs. Underwood.
LOT 7. COTTAGE, fronting STATION-STREET, occupied by Mr. Piggott.
LOT 8. COTTAGE, at present vacant, adjoining Lot 7.
LOT 9. ALLOTMENT of LAND, upon which stands the Oddfellows' Hall, having 30 feet frontage.
LOT 10. 3 ALLOTMENTS, fronting Bong Bong-street and Bendooley-street, each having 35 feet frontage by a depth of 130 feet.
LOT 11. 2 ALLOTMENTS, each having 30 feet frontages to Bong Bong and Victoria streets.
LOT 12. NORTH BOWRAL, 3 Half-acre BLOCKS, fronting Bong Bong-street.
TITLES.—Apply to Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell (in conjunction with Messrs. J. G. Morris and Co., of Bowral), at the Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The abovementioned properties, a plan of which is now being prepared, and further particulars will be duly published.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ESTATE of the late H. W. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.
EATON | BAYSWATER-ROAD | ROSLYN-STREET | DARLINGHURST.
AUCTION SALE of the ABOVE PROPERTY, in 5 LOTS, as per Plan.
At the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.
Further particulars will be duly advertised.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
LOT 1. GEORGE-STREET WEST, between Bay-street and Glebe-road.
Nos. 27 to 33, FOUR two-story SHOPS and DWELLINGS, built of brick on stone foundations, with balconies front and rear, and containing each 3 apartments.
THE LAND has 51ft. 6in. frontage, depth 60ft. on the western boundary, extending to a right-of-way.
Rental, £416 PER ANNUM.
LOT 2. GEORGE-STREET WEST, West of Bay-street.
Nos. 17 and 19, TWO two-story SHOPS and DWELLINGS, built of brick, with balconies in front, and containing each 4 apartments and cellar.
No. 2 GROSE-STREET, House, containing 3 apartments.
THE LAND has 30ft. frontage to George-street West and 30ft. to Grose-street, with a depth through of 105ft.
Rental, £260 PER ANNUM.
LOT 3. GEORGE-STREET WEST, East of the Glebe-road.
No. 37, a two-story SHOP and DWELLING, built of brick on stone foundation, with balcony front and rear, and containing private entrance, 6 apartments, and 2 large cellars.
THE LAND has 18ft. frontage, depth 110ft., extending to Grose-street.
. The above attractive INVESTMENT PROPERTIES are situate in one of the busiest parts of GEORGE-STREET WEST, almost opposite NEWTOWN-ROAD, and in close proximity to the extensive business premises of Messrs. Grace Bros., a position where shops always command constant tenants.
LOT 4. GLEBE, Nos. 25 and 27 GROSE-STREET, two two-story Houses, built of brick on stone foundation, with balconies in front, and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen, stable, shed, and hayloft. The land has 33ft. x 100ft. *.* Situate between Bay-street and Glebe-road, handy to the trams and omnibuses in George-street West. Rental, £88 8s PER ANNUM.
LOT 5. CROYDON.
Extensive and valuable corner BLOCK of LAND, comprising an area of about EIGHT ACRES, having large frontage to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, HOLBOROW and NORTON STREETS. Together with the following buildings thereon:—
COTTAGE of brick on stone foundation, with verandah, and containing hall, 6 rooms and kitchen, detached buggy-shed and stable.
COTTAGE of brick, verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, sheds. LARGE BRICK BUILDING, iron roof (about 60ft. x 40ft.).
☞ This important property has frontages to three main thoroughfares, and is admirably adapted for subdivision purposes, only 4 minutes' walk from Croydon Station.
LOT 6. PARISH OF BANKSTOWN, TWO Large BLOCKS of LAND, comprising grants to T. Collins, in area 50 ACRES EACH, one of which fronts the George's River-road, distant about 2 miles west of the terminus of the Marrickville-Burwood-road railway.
LOT 7. BELMORE, near CANTERBURY, TERMINUS of the MARRICKVILLE-BURWOOD-ROAD RAILWAY.
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND, comprising a total area of about 220 ACRES, having large frontages to CANTERBURY-ROAD, BURWOOD-ROAD, PARISH-ROAD, and adjoining the NEW STATION BUILDINGS on the MARRICKVILLE-BURWOOD-ROAD RAILWAY, to be opened in December next. ☞ This large property is worthy the attention of SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS seeking Blocks of Land for subdivision purposes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable properties.
Terms of Sale.
Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (576)

ROSEMONT, a MANSION AT WOOLLAHRA.
The highest point in this high-class neighbourhood, and commanding a perfect panorama of views, embracing land and water scapes.
ROSEMONT, built by the late Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C. (now tenanted by J. T. Walker, Esq.), has always ranked one of the best private residences among the many fashionable houses around our city. The adjoining proprietors are—his Honor Sir Fdk. Darley, C.J., William Laidley, Esq., — Prendergast, Esq., James Marks, Esq., M.L.A.
The site is on the crown of the hill, and is of large extent, viz., FIVE ACRES and 14 PERCHES, approached from UPPER OCEAN-STREET by a handsome broad avenue, kerbed and guttered, between well-grown ornamental trees. The Mansion is of massive stone, slate roof, has very wide verandah (stone flagged), halls, 11 rooms, bathroom, pantry and storeroom; detached are kitchen, scullery, servants' hall, 3 bedrooms, wine cellar, boot and bath room, larder, dairy, 2 pantries, bedroom. There are also detached at rear and built of wood, 4 bedrooms, laundry, and mangle-room, fernery, greenhouse, potting-shed. Range of stabling, comprising 3 stalls, carriage-room, harness-room, man's room, loft over, cows-bails, &c.
The ornamental portions of the grounds are simply a delight, being most effectively laid out into lawns, well-grown shrubbery, flower-beds, &c., and are strikingly attractive, besides which are hothouses, ferneries, &c.
Title is the usual Cooper leasehold, over 60 years to run, at a ground rental of £100 per annum, of which £90 yearly are returned from sub-rentals from WELL-IMPROVED adjoining properties.
Seldom, and only in circumstances similar to the present (the decease of the proprietor) is a house with charming grounds of this character in the market for sale.
ROSEMONT stands pre-eminent among several superior palatial properties, and it will be open to inspection by cards to view, obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
GROUND RENTAL, practically £10 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell, in conjunction with Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN, by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
ROSEMONT, residence and grounds, Ocean-street, Woollahra. (605)

WET or fine, THIS AFTERNOON, Canterbury LAND SALE. Free tickets. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

DURHAM ESTATE, DULWICH HILL.—BUSINESS and VILLA SITES for Auction SALE, at 3 o'clock, on the Ground THIS AFTERNOON. Easy terms. Lithos. from HARDIE and GORMAN.

MORTDALE ESTATE on Illawarra Line, beyond Hurstville, IN ONE LOT.
This Estate has been subdivided into eight Sections, with frontages to Mort's-road, Railway-parade, Carrington-avenue, West-street, and Princes-street; and the whole is for sale with the exception of lots 1 to 3, 12 and 13, section 7; lots 1 and 4, section 5; lots 1 and 7, section 4; lots 1, 2, 4, and 7, section 1; lots 7, 8, 21, 22, section 2.
Upon various portions of the Land now offering are SIXTEEN Brick DWELLINGS of different sizes and rentals.
INSPECTION INVITED. TORRENS TITLE.
Sale is by order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, Pitt-street, are solicitors for the Mortgagee. (585)

KATOOMBA.
Surrounded by highly-improved Properties.
Valuable CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area 2 Acres 2 Roods 35 Perches, having frontages 369ft. to Waratah-street and 330ft. to Katoomba-street, handy to the Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above land at Katoomba. Plan on view at Rooms. (581)

FLEMINGTON, beyond HOMEBUSH.
Main Road Frontage and to Doncaster-road.
District is Healthy, Elevated, and with Quick Trains.
The following Lots of the celebrated Subdivision of FLEMINGTON by the Underwood Estate:—
TORRENS TITLE.
Section 3—Lots 5, 6, 7, 28, to 31, or 150ft. frontage to Parramatta-road, depth 200ft. along Doncaster-road; also 206ft. frontage to latter x 175ft. depth (fenced), adjoining the cottage of Mr. Slattery.
Section 5—Lots 20 and 21, having 100ft. frontage to DONCASTER-ROAD, depth 175ft. along PARKES-STREET.
Section 7—Lots 22 and 23, having 112 1-6ft. frontage to Doncaster-road, depth 147ft. to 97ft.
All above are high allotments, and most suitable for Residences, in a good district, commanding a most enchanting view of River, Ryde, Pennant Hills, &c.
INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11 o'clock,
Above choice blocks, Flemington, beyond Homebush. (586)

ULTIMO, CITY.
A substantially built STORE, No. 378 HARRIS-STREET, near Ultimo-street, containing 2 flats and basement, formerly occupied by Messrs. Twynick and Co. Land, 20 feet x 60 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above City Store. (583)

SUTTON FOREST.
116½ ACRES.
DAIRY, Grazing, or Agricultural LAND, adjoining the property of the Government of New South Wales, viz., the country residence of his Excellency the Governor, as also the Estate of Hon. H. E. Kater, Esq., M.L.C. The land is permanently watered, and comprises good soil, whilst the climate and convenience to local railway station are all that is desired.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from HENRY S. BADGERY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11 o'clock,
The above Farm or Pasture Land. (398)

CANLEY VALE.
Good Orchard Land, comprising LOT 50, ST. JOHN'S PARK ESTATE, in area 5 acres, fronting Burns-road, and planted with 500 vines and 70 fruit trees, together with the Weatherboard Cottage thereon, containing 2 rooms and out-kitchen, pigstye, hayshed, &c. Tank and dam on the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above orchard property at Canley Vale, near Public School and Post Office. (548)

LEICHHARDT.
Between Norton and Cromwell Streets.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 18 ALLEN-STREET, known as Acacia, built of brick on stone foundation, and containing 4 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, copper and stove, city water. Land, 20ft. x 200ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above small property at Leichhardt, close to tram. Torrens title. (602)

DELIGHTFUL HOMEBUSH.
Healthy, dry air; quick, frequent trains.
SUBSTANTIAL NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Strathayne, in a nice situation, northerly aspect, neighboured by excellent properties, and only 5 minutes from station. The suburb enjoys the fullest train service. It is well built of brick on concrete foundations, slate roof, has verandahs front (tiled) and rear, hall, 6 good rooms, bathroom, pantry, cupboards, kitchen, storeroom, and laundry. A pleasant spot in this attractive railway suburb. Owner leaving for another colony is alone cause of sale. LAND, 60ft. frontage to ABBOTSFORD-ROAD, near Meredith-street, by a depth of 200ft.
TITLE TORRENS. TERMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd November, at 11 o'clock,
Above recommended cottage, Homebush.
Particulars from F. WRIGHT, Agent, Strathfield. (587)

North Shore Railway Line.
TURRAMURRA.
Elevated BUILDING SITE, forming portion of Boyd's Grant, in area 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, having 240ft. 8in. frontage to LANE COVE-ROAD, depths 220ft. on one side, and 276ft. on the other, width at rear 190ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above beautiful site, commanding magnificent views, almost opposite Turramurra Station, on south side, and adjoining Mr. H. Wise's residence. C. L. Tange, Esq., Bond-street, solicitor for vendor. (580)

MOSMAN'S BAY.
Commanding Extensive Views of Harbour and Ocean.
An attractive well-finished COTTAGE, fronting the west side of REDAN-STREET, east of the Military-road. It is built of brick, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse with bath and copper therein, small weatherboard room, aviary, cedar fittings throughout, city water and gas. Land, 43ft. 4in. x 120ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Mosman's Bay, adjoining the residence of — Vogelman, Esq. Key at the Rooms. (593)

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.
COTTAGE of brick, slate roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse with tubs.
The LAND, part of Lot 43 of Sec. 1, is a corner, having 22ft. 10½in. to KING-STREET, 100ft. 2in. to side lane, and 20ft. 1½in. to lane at rear.
. Only a few yards from corner of Rocky Point-road and Bay-street, and 2 minutes from railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 8th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plan on view. Torrens title. (599)

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
Large Block of Land, having 75ft. frontage to south side of PARRAMATTA-ROAD and 54ft. to MARGARET-STREET, depth through 227ft. On part of former frontage is erected No. 188 Parramatta-road, a SHOP and Dwelling of brick, front tuckpointed, stone foundation, verandahs, and containing 5 apartments, private entrance, kitchen, and shed—iron shed for goods, weatherboard shed, 2 apartments—stable, gas, city water.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 8th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (598)

BY ORDER OF SECOND MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1, SURRY HILLS.—RESIDENCE known as "Bellbrook," in MARLBOROUGH-STREET, off Devonshire-street, between Crown and Riley streets. Land, 16ft. frontage by 81½ft. back to lane.
Lot 2, FOREST LODGE.—DWELLING known as ASHFORD HOUSE, in FOSS-STREET, off Pyrmont Bridge-road, close to Ross-street.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Lot 3.—THE BAYSWATER HOTEL, Rushcutter Bay, close to park, a newly-erected, substantial, commodious, and attractive BUILDING, capable of doing a very large business. The LAND has 50ft. frontage by 200ft. Title leasehold, 30 years from 1st April, 1891, ground rent £125 per annum. Furniture, stock, and license can be acquired at nominal price.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, the above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (604)

LEICHHARDT,
close to Tram and Steamer Wharf.
A semi-detached COTTAGE, No. 34 MARY-STREET, between Church and Perry streets, near the highly-improved Public Park.
The land has frontages of 33ft. to Mary-street, 33ft. to Commercial-road; depth through 158ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage at Leichhardt. Full particulars in future issue. (596)

CHEAP LAND, GRANVILLE.
350ft. frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, close to Goode-street; depth 125ft. Would pay well to subdivide, being close to station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 8th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plan on view. Positive sale. (600)

SUTTON FOREST,
the Sanatorium of the South, 2205ft. elevation.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the Trustee of Will of late A. Tange, Esq., close to HILL VIEW, the Vice-Regal residence, and also to the country seats of their Honors Justices Owen, Innes, and Stephen, Messrs. W. Laidley, J. W. Johnson, Esqs., and others.
That highly-improved property known as MOUNT VALDEMAR,
about 3½ miles from Moss Vale Station, adjoining the village of Sutton Forest, fronting a well-made road.
The RESIDENCE and 50 ACRES LAND will be first offered. This portion comprises beautiful slopes, as well as fine meadow flats, cleared, and well watered, subdivided into convenient well-fenced paddocks.
The Residence stands on one of the finest elevations in the district, overlooking the village of Sutton Forest, commanding magnificent views in all directions. The Residence is of brick, well built, commodious, and replete with every convenience, having cedar fittings, wide verandahs, 16 rooms, spacious outoffices, stabling, &c., &c.; 4-roomed man's Cottage, orchard, lawns, shrubberies, &c. It is most completely FURNISHED, and purchaser can take furniture at a valuation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. C. L. TANGE, Esq., Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, is Solicitor to the Estate. Inspection by card. (574)

DULWICH HILL.—Splendid Business and Villa SITES, for AUCTION SALE, THIS AFTERNOON. Easy Terms, extending over 3 years. Lithos. HARDIE and GORMAN.

By order of the Mortgagee.
ROSSMORE, near LIVERPOOL.
Extensive BLOCK of LAND, comprising lot 51 of the British-Australian Land Company's subdivision, in area 50 ACRES 2½ PERCHES, fronting Wynyard, Bellfield, and St. John's avenues. About 20 acres are cultivated, and partly planted with fruit trees. Weatherboard Cottage and sheds thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above improved property at Rossmore, near Liverpool, parish of Cabramatta. Torrens title.
Messrs. GEO. EVANS and SON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (597)

WENTWORTH FALLS.
A charming spot—Superior property.
By order of S. E. Lees, M.L.A., Executor Estate late J. C. Glue, Esq.
RESIDENCE and 20 ACRES LAND, well known as late Mr. J. C. Glue's, whose executor will sell. Situation is about 1½ mile from Wentworth Falls railway station. The COTTAGE is of stone, slate roof, verandahs, hall, 6 rooms and numerous outoffices, stabling, &c.; indeed, there is every convenience, and of a substantial character. The orchard had great attention, and is in good bearing.
A delightful climate, easy run by rail, and the place is most comfortable and reproductive.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th November, at 11 o'clock,
Above. Furniture may be taken at low price.
Fuller particulars again.

CAMPBELLTOWN.
FARM of 120 ACRES, comprising Percival's, Docharty's, and Donel's grants, and known as the property of the late Mr. E. Wells, situate about 1 mile from Campbelltown. It is in the occupation of Mr. W. H. Hagar.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. Terms liberal at sale. (601)

☞ VERY EASY TERMS ☜
for AN ASSORTED LIST OF PROPERTIES in VARIOUS MORTGAGES,
viz., 10 per cent. deposit for most, balance extending over 5 years at
5 PER CENT. INTEREST.
Instructions are to sell on modern values to effect a clearance, therefore inspection is invited from those requiring Residences or Investments.

CITY.
1. KENT-STREET, near Erskine-street.—Five brick Warehouses, land 98ft.
2. CASTLEREAGH-STREET, south of Market-street—On part of it is brick Buildings used by the Lyceum Theatre, Pitt-street; most of land is vacant.
3. PYRMONT, Union-street.—Large Assembly Hall, 2 Shops, and 4 brick Houses, land 98ft., leasehold title.
4. ULTIMO, Pyrmont Bridge-road.—Shop and Dwelling, 4 rooms, &c., land 21½ft., leasehold title.

SUBURBAN.
4A. MOORE PARK, Paddington.—Good House, Park-road, 9 rooms, land 19ft.
5. ASHFIELD, Central-road, near Station.—Two Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms and shop; 2 rooms, land 80ft.
8. PARK-AVENUE.—Two Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, land 30ft.
ELIZABETH-STREET.—Superior large Cottage, 7 rooms, &c., garden, &c., land 128ft.
ROSE-STREET.—Cottage, 3 rooms, &c., land 25ft.
9. SUMMER HILL, Regent-street.—Cottage of weatherboards, 6 rooms, &c., land 50ft.
10. CROYDON, Croydon-avenue.—Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., land 52ft.
11. PETERSHAM, Denison-road.—Brick Shop and Dwelling, 7 rooms, &c., land 40ft.
12. DITTO, Lewisham-street.—Two Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, land 50ft.
13. NEWTOWN, Gladstone-street.—Two Brick Houses, each 5 rooms, land 30ft.
14. DITTO, Goodsell-street.—Wooden Cottage, 3 rooms, &c., land 18ft.
15. FIVE DOCK, Blackwall Water-frontage.—Cottage of Brick, 8 rooms, land ft.
16. LEICHHARDT, Marion-street.—Three Brick Houses each , land 50ft.
17. BALMAIN, Mullens-street.—Brick Shop, &c., land 26ft.
18. GRANVILLE, Railway-street.—Good Cottage of brick, land 49ft.
19. DITTO, Victoria-street.—Five Brick Cottages, each , land 66ft.
20. WAVERLEY, Arden-street.—Wooden Cottage of 5 rooms, land 150ft.
21. RANDWICK, Titania-street.—Two Wooden Cottages, each 4 rooms, land 113ft.
22. NORTH SYDNEY, Ben Boyd-road.—Brick House, 8 rooms, land 66ft., leasehold.
23. MANLY BEACH, Belgrave-street.—Two Brick Houses, each 6 rooms, land 40ft.

☞ OBSERVE: ☜
FIVE YEARS' CREDIT at 5 PER CENT. INTEREST
fixed, or by instalments, or can be paid off at any earlier time.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
The above, on easy terms.
Further particulars will be announced. Information on application to Auctioneers. (592)

COLLY CREEK ESTATE,
LIVERPOOL PLAINS, NEW SOUTH WALES, NEAR QUIRINDI.

GAIR, SLOANE, and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1894, at 2.30 p.m.,
COLLY CREEK,
on the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, which passes through the property from WILLOW TREE to the QUIRINDI RAILWAY STATIONS, 3 hours from the AUSTRALIAN MEAT-FREEZING and EXPORT WORKS, ABERDEEN, 7 hours from Newcastle, 10 hours from Sydney, by rail, adjoining Warrah and other noted properties, comprising—
14,804 acres freehold land
19,967 acres C. P. land
9,522 acres C. L. land
Total 44,293 acres, more or less.
Consisting of black soil plains, large open alluvial flats, with undulating country, running into low black and red chocolate rises, thickly covered with fattening grasses, and herbage, sound heavy stock-carrying country. For wool-growing, fattening sheep or cattle, agricultural, dairying, or stud farm purposes, Colly Creek cannot be surpassed in this famous district. Situated 1200ft. above the sea level. Cool climate. Well suited for the growth of artificial grasses. Free from rabbits, marsupials, and vermin.
AVERAGE RAINFALL, 32 INCHES.
DROUGHTS UNKNOWN.
IMPROVEMENTS are complete—Comfortable Home, Station, Woolshed, Yards, &c.
FENCING first-class, dividing the property into 61 paddocks.
WATER ample and permanent in all seasons.
STOCK.
31,866 Sheep, not including lambs of '94
1,615 Cattle, fattening and stud herd
285 Horses, superior lot.
The STOCK are all in splendid condition, chiefly fat, including stud cattle, and thoroughbred mares and their progeny.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Buyers will be met on the arrival of the train at Willow Tree Railway Station, which is 3 miles from the head station, and will be driven over the property.
Further particulars from GAIR, SLOANE, and CO., 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR AUCTION SALE.
At the Wool Exchange Rooms, Macquarie-place, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, at 2.30 p.m.
COOLABAH STATION,
situated in the Western Division, on the Western Railway Line, 425 miles from Sydney, comprising approximately
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No. 3196, A.D. 1894. No. of Warrant 549, A.D. 1894.
Between ALEXANDER SAXTON and J. H. BINNS (trading as Saxton and Binns), Plaintiffs, and R. DAVENEY, Defendant.
ON SATURDAY, the 17th day of November, 1894, at 10.30 a.m. in the forenoon, unless the Writ of Fi. Fa. herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will cause to be sold by public auction, at the District Court, King-street, Sydney, All the right, title, and interest of Robert Harold Daveney, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Gordon, county of Cumberland, containing 3 roods 4 perches, being whole of land comprised in certificate of title dated nineteenth day of February, 1889 (reg. vol. 914, fol. 69).
Dated this 18th day of October, A.D. 1894.
WM. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar.
MARK MITCHELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney, Rowe-street, 128 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. RICHARD WARING (late Chief Inspector of Railways) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 22 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-street W., 120 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of LIZZIE and CLARA WARING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Richard; to move from 22 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-street W., 120 Oxford-street. Tel., 588.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES, JOSEPH, and JOHN WARING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Richard; to move from 22 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-st. W., 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street.

FRIENDS of JOHN J. and HANNAH BALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Richard Waring; to move from 22 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 169 Riley-street, 15 Regent-street. Tel., 588.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN M'KINLAY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 24 Tudor-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney. Ashfield, Burwood at r. stations. Telephone, 1008.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM JAMES and SIDNEY JOHN M'KINLAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to move from 24 Tudor-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

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THE FRIENDS of Captain HENRY DARLING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann, which will move from his residence, 96 Evans-street, Balmain South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of HENRY, Jun., and Miss JESSIE DARLING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann, which will move from her late residence, 96 Evans-st., Balmain South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GERALD FITZPATRICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Ann Darling; to move from her late residence, 96 Evans-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HENDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Ann Darling; to move from her late residence, 96 Evans-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS LUCAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Ann Darling; to move from her late residence, 96 Evans-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, U'takers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Louisa (Polly) Mary; to move from her parents' residence, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. G. WOLFF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Louisa (Polly) Mary Brown, which will leave their residence, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES TORNY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER, Mrs. Louisa (Polly) M. Brown; to move from her parents' residence, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

FRIENDS of WILLIAM WATKIN are invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary Elizabeth Watkin; to move from May Cottage, Holden-street, Ashfield, at 2.30 p.m., 27th October, 1894. EDWARD LEEDER, Undertaker, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE are cordially invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Kogarah. BOOTS and GOMMESON, 168 King-street, Newtown. Teleg. 56N.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. W. LAWRENCE are kindly informed that the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William, will move from his late residence, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Kogarah Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY SPRINGETT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 108 Rose-street, Darlington, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-street W., 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SON, Thomas Albert; to move from their residence, 117 Phillip-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Medcalf, under., Redfern.

THE FUNERAL of Mr. JOHN LINDSAY, Sen., J.P., will leave his late residence, Kembla Grove, Wandena, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Dapto. GEO. OSBORNE and SON, Undertakers, Wollongong and Bulli.

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Naval Brigade Office, October 26, 1894.

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A Company will provide a firing party, and muster at Drill-shed at 7.45 p.m. SATURDAY.

Dress—Blue with hats, no leggings or side arms.

Band to attend.

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By command.

(Signed) GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Senior Commander, N.S.W. Naval Forces.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will and Codicil of EDWIN PRINCE, late of Darley Abbey, in the county of Derby, England, Cotton Manufacturer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by the Principal Probate Registry of her Majesty's High Court of Justice in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court.

STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of HENRY GREEN, late of New Glenelg, in the province of South Australia, Esquire, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862 Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the above-named deceased (who died at Glenelg, South Australia, on the twenty-second day of May, 1894) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased before the first day of December next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1894. PHILIP JAMES BIDDULPH, Proctor for the Executor, Bourke, by G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 15 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of JOHN HART, late of Sutton Forest, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSAN HART, of Sutton Forest, the Widow of the said deceased. Dated this 27th day of October, 1894. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the said Susan Hart, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of DAVID JONES, late of Drake, near Tenterfield, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BENJAMIN BRYANT, of Drake aforesaid, Mine Manager, the Executor named in the said Will. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for the Executor, Tenterfield. By his Agents—WILKINSON and SMITH, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

THE HON. WILLIAM HALLIDAY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, made in an action RICHMOND and ANOTHER (Executors and Trustees of the Will of William Halliday, deceased) v. KIDDLE (1893, No. 2983), the Creditors of the Honourable WILLIAM HALLIDAY, late of Brookong, in the Colony of New South Wales, a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, are, on or before MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. ROBERT SELMON WHITING, of Nos. 99 and 101 William-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, the Executors of the deceased, their Christian and Surnames and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Chief Clerk, at Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 23rd day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

HOPSON P. WALKER, Chief Clerk.

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IF PHILIP DAVID BENJAMIN, late of 86 Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park, London (son of DAVID BENJAMIN, Esq., deceased), who was last heard of at the Hotel du Dragon d'or, Aix-la-Chapelle, on 1st September, 1892, will communicate with the undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage, and any person giving such information as will lead to his discovery will be rewarded. EMANUEL and SIMMONDS, Solicitors, 36 Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., England.

JACK, brother of JOE GOBBIE, of Auckland, wants Joe to call for letter at General Post Office.

JOHNSON, ASHTON, late of Dunolly.—If the above will call at Casey's Hotel, George-street, Whittaker, of Maryboro', Vic., would like to see him before Friday, 2nd Nov.

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MADAM CLUTHA begs to inform ladies Swimming Classes will be resumed Monday, 29th, at Natatorium.

MR. ANDERSON, inquiring for address of Charles P. M'Conville, write N. P. V., Herald Office.

MISSING FRIEND.—Mr. JAMES WEIR left Dunedin 1884; last heard of in Melbourne; supposed to have come to Sydney. Anyone knowing his whereabouts kindly write to Miss J. Weir, 287 Kent-street, Sydney.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

A FLOWER SERVICE will be held (D.V.) at St. James', Croydon, at 3.15 To-morrow.

ALL SAINTS', Woollahra.—TO-MORROW (Sunday), 28th October, Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., at 11, Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., at 7. Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord."

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PETERSHAM. THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL DEDICATION SERVICE will be held on THURSDAY, 1st November, at 7.45 p.m. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: Stainer in B flat. Anthems: "Awake! put on thy strength," Greenish. "I was glad when they said," Sir G. Elvey. Preacher: The Right Rev. the Bishop of Newcastle.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—23rd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Choral Celebration H.C. 11.45 a.m. Evensong and Sermon 7.15. Preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—Rev. J. G. Fenton, at 11; Rev. Dr. Manning, at 7.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. D. LANGLEY will preach morning and evening.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. PREACHERS—11, the Primate; 3.15, Canon Kemmis; 7, Rev. R. J. Read.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, SURRY HILLS. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. 11 a.m., Rev. F. M. DALRYMPLE. 7 p.m., Rev. W. A. CHARLTON.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Matins, Litany, and Sermon 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. E. SYMONDS, A.K.C. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. F. J. ALBERY, B.A.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—23 Sunday after Trinity. 8.0, Holy Communion; 11.0, Matins, Litany, and Sermon; 3.0, Flower Service; 7.30, Evensong and Sermon. Preachers: 11, Canon Kemmis; 3 and 7.30, Rev. H. C. Vindin.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-street, S. H.—OUR ANNIVERSARY. JUBILATE. C.E. Rally, 6.15 (D.V.). COME. Rev. P. W. DAWE, B.A., 7 p.m. J. G. S.

SAINT JUDE'S, RANDWICK.

Feast of S. Simon and S. Jude and the Tenth Anniversary of the Incumbency of the Rev. William Hough, OCTOBER 28.

8, Holy Communion.

11, Matins, with Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, the Rev. Dr. MANNING.

3, Flower Service and Address. The Rev. A. J. WHEELER.

7.15, Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the Rev. Canon KEMMIS.

Presbyterian.

ALEXANDRIA Town Hall, Rev. G. S. Moorhead, B.A., 11, 7. Botany—Mr. Hunter, 3; Mr. Woolcombe, 7.

ANNANDALE HUNTER-BAILLIE MEM. CHURCH.—11 a.m., Communion, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, assisted by Rev. J. Cosh, B.A.; 7 p.m., Right Rev. G. MacInnes, M.A., B.D., Moderator General Assembly.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. EWEN, 11 and 7. All welcome. Seats free.

CHALMERS Presbyterian Church, opposite Exhibition Building.—Rev. J. Burgess, M.A., 11 and 7.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11 a.m., 7.15. Ideal Religion.

SCOTS' CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 a.m. "The Temptation;" 7 p.m., "Where art Thou."

ST. GEORGE'S FREE PRESB. CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—11 and 7, Rev. T. S. Forsaith.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—The Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, 11 and 7.

WAVERLEY PRES. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A. 11, "Love for Christ." 7, "Christ Crucified."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Mr. A. F. MALDON ROBB, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Morning, 11, Rev. George Littlemore; evg, Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. 11 a.m.—Rev. George Campbell. 3 p.m.—A Flower Service, conducted by Rev. H. Gainford, of Parramatta. 7.15 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Petersham.—To-mor.: Morn., Rev. G. Rayner; even., Rev. W. Allen, pastor.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Adams, morning 11, evening 7. Evangelistic service.

MANLY Congregational Church.—Rev. R. Dey to-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Evening to young men.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—FLOWER SERVICE TO-MORROW. 11 a.m., Rev. N. J. COCK, M.A.; 3 p.m., Flower Service, Rev. J. BONGERS, also at 7 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11, "Angles." 7, "Safe Ashore." Rev. J. Parker.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 28th ANNIVERSARY and 10th of the PASTOR. SERVICES TO-MORROW as follow:—MORNING, at 11, Rev. R. WILLIAMS. AFTERNOON, at 3 (FLOWER SERVICE), Rev. C. WHYTE, M.A. EVENING, at 7, Rev. G. CAMPBELL. COLLECTIONS on behalf of CHURCH FUNDS.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, at 11 and 7. Evening, "Organised Christianity." Rev. W. Matthison, B.A., will deliver address to Y. Men's Bible Class, 3, Silence of God.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH. Morning at 11, Rev. A. J. GRIFFITH, B.A. Evening, Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Woollahra.—A Grand Sacred CONCERT will be given in above Church at 8 o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING, 1st November, 1894, by the United Choirs of the Woollahra Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, supported by full Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. SAM WHITE. Soloists: Miss AMY SIMPSON, Soprano; Mr. PERCY BATES, Tenor. Conductor, Mr. W. HERBERT. Organist, Mr. W. J. STEWART. Pianist, Mr. T. H. MASSEY. Admission, one shilling. Proceeds in aid of Church Funds.

ALFRED L. FIELD, Hon. Secretary.

REDFERN CONGL. CHURCH.—Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., at 11; Rev. F. Binns, at 7.

TRINITY Congregational Church, Strathfield.—Morning, Rev. J. Hill, M.A.; ev., 7.15, Rev. G. Littlemore.

WAVERLEY Congregational Sunday School.—Anniversary Services. Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11 a.m.; Song Service, 3 p.m.; Rev. A. J. Griffith, B.A., 7 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the children at each serv.

Wesleyan.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11, The Early Samaritan's Religion; 7, Boaster's Folly.

CAMPERDOWN Wesleyan Anniversary.—11, Rev. E. J. Moore; 3, Rev. W. Stewart; 7, Rev. W. Atkinson.

CLEVELAND-ST. Wesleyan Church, S.H.—Rev. M. Maddern 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Mem. serv. late Mrs. Dumbrell.

CENTENARY HALL, York-street.—Rev. GEORGE MARTIN, 11, "The Magdalen of Scripture, Poetry and Art." People's Service, 7, Rev. Ramsford Bavin, "Young People's Sunday." Full Choir and Orchestra. Consecration Service, TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Centenary Hall. Musical Service, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, November 4th.

NEWTOWN Wesleyan Church.—Rev. J. G. M. Taylor, 11; Rev. John Gardiner, 7, The Unsaved Admoni'ed.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.—A Religious SERVICE under the auspices of the above will be held in the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, on SUNDAY EVENING, 4th November. Particulars in future issue.

S. E. PACEY, G. Reg.

Baptist.

ASHFIELD Baptist Church.—Rev. F. Hibberd, morn. 11, even. 7. Quarterly Church Social, Wed., Oct. 31.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morn. and even. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st., Ultimo.—Morning, Pastor H. Clark; evening, Rev. W. Taylor.

BAPTIST CH., Hill-st., Leichhardt.—Rev. C. Boyall, evening, 7, "Who are the Sons of God?"

BURTON-ST. TABERNACLE.—Pastor W. R. Hiddlestone. 11, Ebenezer; 7, Scepticism; 3, Domain Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH (STRICT), Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, city. Divine Service, morning 11, evening 7.30. Mr. Fremlin. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7.30. Seats free.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m., Pioneers of Humanity. 7 p.m., The Gospel According to John M'Neill—Salvation by Excitement. NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, a LECTURE by the Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, on "The Great Ice Age" (Glacial Formation, &c.).

ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Johnston-st.—M. Beavley, minister, 11 and 7.

A COURSE OF SERMONS. CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, ELIZABETH-ST. (near Cleveland-street), REDFERN. SUNDAY EVENINGS, at 7.30. Subject To-morrow: "The Two Phases of the Second Coming of the Lord."

ADVENTIST CAMP-MEETING.—Services: SATURDAY, at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.; SUNDAY, at 11 a.m., 3, 5, and 7 p.m. Mrs. E. G. White speaks each afternoon at 3, and President A. G. Daniells on Sunday evening. The Camp-meeting is to continue for another week.

BRITISH Israel (10 Tribes).—Divine healing through faith in Jesus. No. 15 Temperance Hall, Sunday, 7.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st south.—7 p.m., "The Hope of Israel." No collection.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Address, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., No. 2 Room, 7. "Christ, the End of Law, for Right'ness."

IF the Devil came to the Upper House? Rev. Philip Moses, Protestant Hall, 7.30.

M'NEILL-BURKE UNITED MISSION. CLOSING SERVICES. EXHIBITION BUILDING, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th. AFTERNOON at 3. EVENING at 7. Doors open at 2 and 6. DAVID WALKER, Hon. Sec. W. H. DIBLEY, Sec.

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PRIMITIVE Methodist Sabbath School Anniversary, Raglan-st., Waterloo, Sund., Nov. 4. Prchrs. next wk.

REV. THOMAS COOK'S MISSION commences on Sunday, 28th October, in the Waverley Wesleyan Church, Bondi Junction. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Young People's Service, 3 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.

SPIRITUALISTS' Association, 801 Pitt-st.—Children's Lyceum, 11; 7.30, Materialisation, by W. D. Campbell.

SYDNEY Evangelistic Mission, large Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., Sunday Evening, 7.15. A. C. Doutty, H. Sec.

SYDNEY Society of the New Church.—To-morrow, Dr. B. Simmons, Temperance Hall, 11. "Predestination."

THEOSOPHY.—Sunday Readings: "Astral Bodies," 7.30, at 42 Margaret-st. Discussion.

Y.M.C.A.—Meeting for Young Men TO-NIGHT, Saturday, at 7.45. All welcome.

Y.M.C.A.—Bible Class for Young Men To-morrow, Sunday, at 3. Paper by Mr. G. Lyons, "Gambling."

Y.M.C.A.—Gospel Meeting for Men To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7.15. Brief, bright, bracing.

Y.M.C.A.—New QUARTER starts 1st November. Apply for terms D. Walker, gen. sec.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION EXCURSION. A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the National Park, and return from the Park at 5.30. Tickets—1s 6d Adults, and 1s Juveniles.

SYDNEY CHURCHMAN'S INSTITUTE. The Third Annual COMMEMORATION will take place on TUESDAY Next, 30th October. Choral Celebration at St. James' Church at 11 a.m., with sermon by the Rev. Canon Sharp, M.A. Annual Meeting and Conversazione in St. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street, at 8 p.m. The attendance of churchmen and churchwomen is cordially invited.

THE 29TH ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION of the SYDNEY CITY MISSIONARIES will be held THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, November 1st.

TEA in Sydney Town Hall, at 6.30 p.m.

MEETING in Pitt-street Congregational Church (kindly granted), at 7.45 p.m.

Hon. W. H. PIGOTT, M.L.C., will preside.

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Admission (by ticket), One Shilling (no half-price) for Tea and Meeting, or either.

E. MOORE, General Secretary.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-street.—Consecration MEETING MONDAY NEXT, 7.45 p.m. Address by Mrs. Dovey on "Victory and Power, and How to Gain Them." All young women earnestly invited.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

FINAL NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that DISTRESS WARRANTS or SUMMONSES will be issued for the recovery of all RATES outstanding on the 31st October, 1894.

By order of the Mayor.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman, October 18, 1894.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN

UNPAID RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bailiff has received instructions to EXECUTE WITHOUT DELAY the WARRANTS in his POSSESSION FOR UNPAID RATES.

H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Balmain, 25th October, 1894.

Municipal Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BRISBANE WARD.

ALDERMAN JOHN HARDIE'S compliments to the electors of Brisbane Ward, thanking them sincerely for their kindness in returning him as their Alderman for the past 15 years, and regrets very much that in consequence of failing health it is not his intention to again offer himself as a candidate for re-election.

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WANTED, smart Waitress, also Housemaid accustomed to restaurant. Apply 229 George-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID and WAITRESS. Apply Crescent Coffee Palace, 631 George-st.

WANTED, resp. GIRL to wait table and attend dining-room. Mrs. Peirce, Menevia, Snails Bay.

WANTED, GENERAL, in small family, no washing. 361 Pitt-st., Sydney.

WANTED, Plain COOK, help in washing, [illegible] Glo'ster-st., opposite Circular Quay.

WANTED, LAD, 14, work on farm and useful, small wage. Coal Company, fact Druitt-st.

WANTED, a YOUTH, for general work. [illegible] Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable strong GIRL, for suburbs, assist lady 11 o'clock. 879 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, tidy willing young Girl, private family, suburbs. Station and General L. Agy, 86 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 1 BARMAID, 1 GENERAL, for country. Apply before 10, Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, steady CABMAN to Rent. Apply before 9 o'clock, 106 Brougham-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, 12s. Mrs. Rogers, Ellerslie, Croydon-avenue, Croydon.

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WANTED, a FURNACE-MAN. J. Ward, ironfounder, 383 Pitt-st., near Liverpool-st.

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WANTED, GIRL, 12 to 14, good home, clothes. Mrs. Walton, Bourke-st., near Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, a strong young GIRL, knowledge plain cooking, wages 5s. 487 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

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WANTED, resp. LAD, who can milk, garden, and h'w'k. L. R. Mitchell, Niddrie, Victoria-st., Ashfield.

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